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SOME TRIALS OF HOUSEKEEPING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

COOKING PET CANARIES!

AMUSING STORIES OF AFRICAN "BOYS" AND "GIRLS."

The following article is reproduced from *Overstar*, the official organ of the Overseas Club, and is written by Mrs. K. L. Simms, who describes her housekeeping experiences in South Africa in a very entertaining manner. Mrs. Simms writes:—

If the servant question in England is difficult, the same topic in South Africa furnishes much food for discussion. This is a land of "boys" and "girls," and nearly always a dusky domestic of one kind or another can be obtained to "help" in the home for the average sum of 15s. monthly, plus food. And then things begin to happen.

More Fond of Clothes Than Work.
My first "girl" was named Katrina, a "Cape coloured" damsel with an intense distaste for work, and a passion for clothes. Every morning her white canvas shoes were blanched at my expense. Often she "borrowed" my big scissors to copy one of my frocks which she was supposed to be laundering, and when she couldn't get at my lavender wafer she besprinkled herself with the vanilla essence from the pantry.

Katrina's way of laying a table was unique. Having put on the cloth crooked, she would grasp a large fistful of mixed cutlery and proceed to deal us each a hand. Thus "the bias" might find himself with a no-trumper of four cheese and two fish knives, and five tea and two coffee spoons, while I would be dealt three fish forks, one dessertspoon, one butterknife, and a long suit of tablespoons. She chose the crockery indiscriminately, too, so that we were quite likely to find ourselves trying to keep a runny pudding within the bounds of a coffee saucer.

Just as I had begun to lead Katrina aright, I suffered the fate of most employers of female labour. Katrina left to wed a dark swain. I discovered after her departure that my involuntary contribution to her trousseau consisted of three pairs of silk stockings, while several delicacies from the pantry had gone to swell the wedding feast in the kraal.

Silly Sarah.

After Katrina, came Hottentot Sarah, possessed of the broad-nosed ugliness of her tribe. The Great Sarah we called her. Over her I draw a veil. Indeed, she arrived clad in the proverbial beads and smile, and I had to cover her decently before setting her to work.

Sarah's grey matter would have rattled freely in the thimble of a day-old chick. One day she searched a seven-acre garden high and low to tell me the milk was boiling over. By the time I reached the kitchen there was no milk and little saucepan left.

Like many South African domestics, Sarah had home duties of her own. Being an unwilling grass widow, she had sole care of her numerous progeny, and really did little more than "oblige" me with her spare time in the best manner of the English charlady.

Again I suffered as an employer of female labour. Sarah left me to become reunited to her prodigal husband, who returned one day from matrimonial adventures in other parts of Africa. The entire family departed bedecked in wonderful garments "created" from my discarded chair covers of flowered cretonne.

A Good (?) Cook-Boy.

Then I employed a "boy" who described himself as a "much goody cook-boy," and answered to the name of "Sixpence." And that truly was the sum of his worth. When told one day to "cook the birds you'll find on the stoep," he dished up for dinner two burnt little corpses, which proved to be my canaries. The brace of wild duck still lay where the *bas* had dumped them on the stoep, table when he came home with his gun. In tears for my cremated pets, I sacked Sixpence.

Following this, I got me a brace of Basuto mammals, twin sisters, devoted to each other and to the one husband they shared.

Happy Grins.

Anna and Elsa, as they were called, had faces tattooed all over in red and blue pigment. They wore tight little bodices, vastly voluminous skirts, and the most cheerful

grins imaginable. When Elsa was reprimanded for serving the custard in a shaving mug Anna grinned, and when Anna was scolded for offering a visitor a glass on a saucepan lid Elsa hugely enjoyed the joke, while both explained simultaneously that the salvers were "all plate powder" at the moment.

Tobacco All Ways!

And now I have a tall, stately Herrero dame ruling me and my kitchen. She dresses, as do all this tribe, in the long trailing skirts, and close-fitting bodices complete with leg o' mutton sleeves, copied from the wives of the country's earliest white settlers. The *chic* ensemble is topped by a two-foot high turban of brilliant hue, in which the lady parks her beadwork and brass wire jewellery, as well as any articles she may succeed in purloining from the pantry. She takes snuff copiously, chews tobacco, and smokes like a chimney. She knows not the meaning of haste, and if I ever suggest that she might accelerate a little she promptly drops on to her hunkers, fetches out her clay pipe, and lights up. Then between puffs, she harangues me shrilly in that series of tongue clicks which is the Herrero language. I am told by those who know that it is perhaps just as well I cannot understand her picturesque cataract of words.

However, this Herrero handmaid deigns to wash the dishes, than which there is no more objectionable job on earth. For that all things must be forgiven her in spite of her back-to-Nature ways.

The Hackney (London) coroner, Dr. Edwin Smith, warned mothers at an inquest recently of the danger of leaving their babies with uncovered heads in the open air during the hot weather. He said: "Babies' skulls are very thin, and they are very liable to be severely injured if they are left uncovered in the strong sun. I have often noticed, particularly in London, that mothers leave their babies in perambulators outside shops and in the parks with no head covering. I hope mothers will take warning."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (August 12.)	Central Theatre: "The Love Parade."	Majestic Theatre: "His Tiger Lady."
Queen's Theatre: "Lone Star Ranger" and "The Montmartre Follies."	World Theatre: "The Life of Tuchun."	Star Theatre: "Redeeming Sin."
World Theatre: "The Life of Tuchun (Chinese film)."	Majestic Theatre: "His Tiger Lady."	European Mail: Inward: Europe via Suez (Mantua); Europe via Siberia (Witram).
Star Theatre: "New York."	Star Theatre: "New York."	Tides: High, 12.08 a.m. and 11.48 a.m.; Low, 5.47 a.m. and 6.46 p.m.
Majestic Theatre: "Take Me Home."	Tennis: Mixed Doubles: University, K.C.C., Recreation, C.R.C.	Friday. (August 15.)
Central Theatre: "The Love Parade."	Water Polo: 1st Div. C.B.C. v. Royal Navy.	Queen's Theatre: "South Sea Rose" and "The Montmartre Follies."
Meeting of Council of H.K. Football Association, 5.30 p.m.	Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	Central Theatre: "The Love Parade."
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	European Mail: Outward: Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru) 8.30 a.m.	World Theatre: "Scarlet Letter."
European Mail: Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Jefferson), 8.30 a.m.; Europe via Maracchia, (D'Alema), 8.30 a.m.	Tides: High, 12.08 a.m. and 11.12 a.m.; Low, 5.10 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.	Majestic Theatre: "His Tiger Lady."
Wednesday. (August 13.)	Thursday.	Star Theatre: "Redeeming Sin."
Queen's Theatre: "South Sea Rose" and "The Montmartre Follies."	Queen's Theatre: "South Sea Rose" and "The Montmartre Follies."	Band Concert at 5.30 p.m.
	Central Theatre: "The Love Parade."	Water Polo: 1st Div. R.A. v. Kowloon S.C.
	World Theatre: "Scarlet Letter."	Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
		Tides: High, 12.53 a.m. and 12.34 p.m.; Low, 6.29 a.m. and 7.11 p.m.

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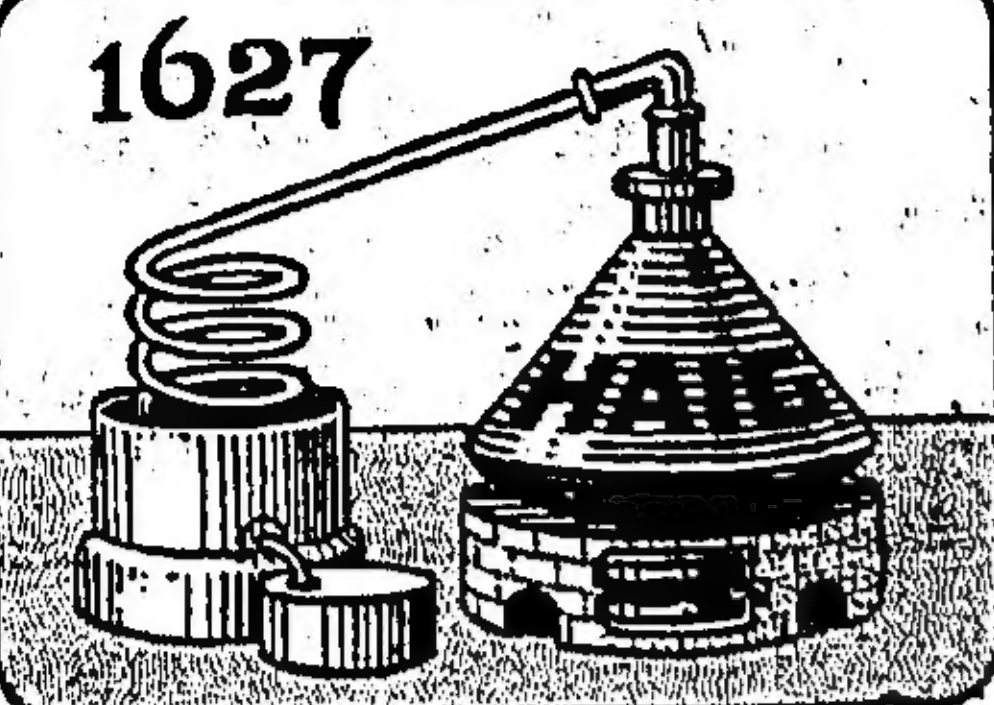
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N. Y. K.—THE SILK EXPRESS
TO AMERICA VIA HONOLULU

"CAB, SIR?"

TRUE TALES BY A TAXICABMAN.

"Have you seen the 'Prime of Wales' round here?" asked the stranger standing beside me at the coffee stall, where I had gone for refreshment between fares. A glance told me that he was a detective.

So the Prince had given them the alibi again. Perhaps that young man who tipped so generously and whose face I did not notice was the most popular young man in the country. At any rate, I said "No" to the detective, for I felt sure that that was what the Prince would have had to say.

Actors and actresses are among my most generous customers. I used to drive Jose Collins regularly and some of her tips were unusually large.

I was not so lucky with all my theatrical folk, for I once had the misfortune to annoy Seymour Hicks. He ordered me to drive him to the Coliseum, and I stopped at the main entrance instead of the stage door. There he was recognised by the crowd, and he told me what he thought about me.

When I drove him again, he was greatly amused when I said, "Right door this time, sir."

That lid. Tip.

One day I drove a rich-looking old lady from Mayfair to a West End shop. I helped her out most carefully. The fare came to a shilling, and she gave me a three-halfpenny tip. Thinking that she had made a mistake, I drew her attention to the halfpenny as politely as I could.

"Young man," she said in a stern voice, "look after the halfpennies and the pounds will look after themselves." With that she sailed into the shop.

Politics, apparently, do not always mean full pockets. One well-known Cabinet Minister in the last Government used to ring up our rank and ask us to send round a cab fitted with the then new sixpenny clock.

At last we got to tired of this that we "misunderstood" the message and sent the bathechair man instead.

The wife of another Minister once took my cab for herself, her little boy and his nurse. The fare came to 1s. 4d. She gave me 1s. 6d. and insisted on twopenny change.

"My Dear Watson."

Another interesting fare was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The only time I drove him I managed to puzzle the creator of Sherlock Holmes.

"Thank you, Mr. Conan Doyle," I said when he tipped me. He looked surprised and asked how I knew him. I replied that, although I had never set eyes on him before, to use his own language, "I had established his identity by a process of deduction."

This interested him, and he asked me how I had managed it. When I replied that his name was written all over his luggage I think he was disappointed.

Perhaps he had hoped to get a new idea for a story from my "deductions."

One of my saddest war-time fares was a wounded officer. There was a scramble for cabs in the Strand, and I gave him the preference because he had only one leg and was walking on crutches. There was a girl with him who looked like his sister. They told me to drive to a restaurant in Piccadilly, where the girl got out, leaving the officer in the cab.

After half an hour he remarked that she seemed "to be a devil of a time getting her coat" and asked me if I knew her. I told him that I had taken her for his sister, and was surprised to hear he had met her for the first time in the Strand.

This made me wonder, and I asked him if he had given her any money. When he replied that he had given her a "tenner" to change, I told him that he would never see her again.

She had gone down the stairs, through the restaurant and out into Regent-street. He would not believe me, but paid off the cab and got out to wait by himself.

Nearly two hours later I passed again and he was still there.

Variety.

Variety is never lacking in taxicab driver's life. In a single day I have driven a woman who was visiting her husband at Wandsworth Prison, another to identify a body in Marylebone Mortuary, and a third to St. Pancras Workhouse.

After that came four creditors who wanted to go to the Bankruptcy Court and a man and his wife bound for an hotel in Mayfair.

Once a baby was nearly born in my cab, and once there was almost a murder. The passengers on this occasion were five negroes belonging to a dance band. Their entire luggage consisted of four bottles of stolen whisky.

An argument about the liquor caused the trouble. One of the band had filled a duplicate set of bottles with milkless tea and was trying to get away with all the whisky. The others discovered the trick, and if I had not intervened he would not have escaped with his life.

Those Eels.

Many people regard a taxicab driver as fair game, and try to beat him if possible, but sometimes he gets his own back.

Once a man who sold jelled eels hired my cab to take two bowlsful to a customer. The bowls were covered with a white cloth, and he stood them on the mat. My next fare was a smart old gentleman, who told me to drive to a club. Taxicab fares had just been reduced, and every cab had to carry a notice showing the new rates. The old gentleman was evidently afraid of being cheated, for I could hear him striking matches, and when I looked round he was on his knees staring at the clock.

On arrival, he jumped out, and was so interested in paying me the exact legal fare that he never noticed his trousers. I had a good view of them as he walked up the steps, and they were plastered from the knees downwards with what looked like "billsticker's" paste. Later, when I examined my mat, I saw that the eel merchant had spilt his jelly.

Christmas Passengers.

Passing Leadenhall Market last Christmas, I was hailed by a man with "what looked like a large turkey in a poultryer's bag, fastened by a skewer at the top. He took the cab to Clapham, and after he had paid the fare I was surprised to find he had left the turkey inside. I examined it, and pulled out the skewer—only to find that the "turkey" was a large dead cat. Not knowing what to do with it, I put the skewer back and left the bag in the cab.

My next fare was a young man in a hurry. When he arrived at his destination he surprised me by a two-shillings tip and walked away with a suspicious bulge under his coat. Looking inside the cab, I found that "pussy" had gone. The young man had paid two shillings for stealing her.

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"Just after the war I had a bad crash—came down in flames from 1,000ft. at Southport when taking joy-riders up. We never found out the reason for the plane catching fire. I was unconscious, anyway."

"Of the two passengers, one was seriously hurt; the other died. I was terribly burned—his hands are still covered with scars—and for five weeks I was totally blind."

"I was ill for nine months, during which time I was hardly able to use my hands at all. But I was so anxious to get back to flying and make sure my nerve wasn't impaired that I got my sister to wheel me in a bath chair from Southport Infirmary to the sands."

"I was lifted into an aeroplane and I flew it. I couldn't walk then. More months in hospital followed."

"When I could get about I took charge of a garage in St. John's Wood. I did all sorts of jobs—besides being manager I took cars out, loaded furniture, unloaded coal at King's Cross."

"One day I was bringing hoppers back from Kent, and, in starting up the lorry, broke my arm in two places. I had it put into splints and drove the lorry back with one hand, changing gear as best I could."

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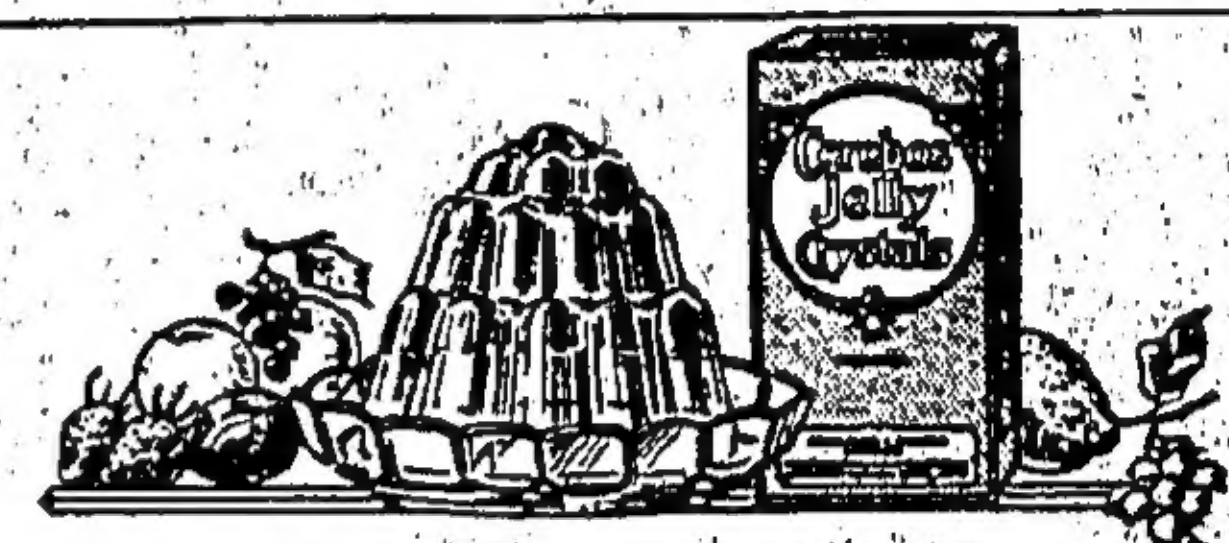


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Heckler: What change?
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"It was terrible," said Mrs. Murphy. "There were twenty-seven English and an Irishman lost in the wreck."
"Indeed!" exclaimed Mrs. Grogan.
"The poor man!"

One of the players was driving and approaching very well, but putting badly. A spectator remarked to his caddy: "Your man is driving wonderfully well."
"Aye," replied the caddy cynically, "but what's the good of putting an umbrella up if your boots are leakin'?"

"What are you crying about?"
"Dear old Crimson Gulch is liable to be disgraced," answered Cactus Joe.

"Why, the town is going to be rich! They have discovered acres of oil lands nearby."
"Yes, And that means that we are liable to get into one of those oil scandals any minute."

A very angry man entered the estate agent's office.
"Where's that swindling employee of yours?" he yelled to the astonished boy sitting at the desk.
"What's the trouble, sir?" asked the boy.

"Trouble!" screamed the man. "Trouble! He sold me a house and told me that in six months I wouldn't part with it for a thousand pounds!"
Just at that moment the estate agent walked in.
"That's right," he said, coolly: "and you haven't, have you?"

"You say you were well recommended?"
"Yes, ma'am. I have 39 references."
"And how long have you been in service?"
"Nearly two years, ma'am."

"This meat is not cooked, nor is the pie."
Bride—I did like the cookery book, but as the receipt was for four people and we are only two, I took half of everything and cooked it for half the time it said.

"Beware," hissed the fortune-teller to the young man. "A bitter enemy is going to cross your path."
"When? Next week?"
"Yes."
"That's all right, then. I'm going on a motoring tour next week."

"Clean your shoes for fourpence, guv'nor."
"No, thank you."
"Clean your shoes for twopenny, guv'nor."
"No, thank you!"

"Clean your shoes for nuffin, so that you can see your face in 'em!"
"No!"
"An' I don't wonder, either, with a face like that!"
Cries for help had attracted Percy's attention. A big man was beating a much smaller individual.

"Leave him alone," shouted Percy, who threw himself into the fray and knocked out the big man with a well-timed uppercut.
"Thanks," said the little man, after he had pulled himself together. "And now, look here, you share the ten-bob note I took off 'im."

The family was seated at dinner, and the conversation turned to school lessons, much to the consternation and disgust of little Cynthia.

"What period in English history are you doing?"
"Stuarts," said Cynthia, curtly.
There was a long pause as father thought out a question to put to his daughter. He was a little hazy about facts, but at last he propounded his poser:
"What was the first thing James I. did when he came to the throne?"

"Sat on it, I suppose," replied Cynthia.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—BRINGING UP THE SCREENS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

RELAY FROM CHINESE THEATRE.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report. Recorded programme continued.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
Mignon—Overture (Thomas), Chicago Orchestra.
The Lardard Watch and The Gendarmes' Duet (Offenbach), Walter Glynn and Stuart Robertson, Vocal Duet.
Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod) and Marche Militaire (Schubert), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.
The Yeoman's Wedding (Poniatowski) and Out of the Night (Lidgey), Percy Heming, Baritone.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber), Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
Chanson (In Love) (Friml) and Love's Garden of Roses (Wood), Reginald Foort, Organ Solo.
Tannhauser—Densberg Music and Bacchanale (Wagner), Symphony Orchestra.
Chorus Gentlemen (Lohr) and Off to Philadelphia (Haynes), Percy Heming, Baritone.
Carnival Overture (Dvorak), Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
Oh, Could I But Express in Song (Malashkin) and Sincerity (Clarke), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.
L'Arlesienne—Prelude (Bizet), Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
L'Arlesienne—Farandole (Bizet) and L'Arlesienne—Angiatio, Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
A Dream and Macushla, Renee Chomet, Violin Solo with Piano.
Martha Selection (Floow), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
8 p.m.—Chinese relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
9 p.m.—Weather report. Relay continued.
11 p.m.—Close down.

£61,000 SWEEP PRIZE.

BANK PAY WORKMEN THOUGH OFFICIAL LIST DIFFERS.

CALCUTTA NUMBERS.

After many weeks of doubt and anxiety, two working men were paid £31,000 at the Pall Mall branch of Lloyds Bank recently for a ticket they had drawn in the Calcutta Turf Club Derby "Sweep."
The bank also paid another £31,000 to two men who also had a ticket.
The lucky numbers are:—
RR3359, held by seven working men of Barnstable, and
GP5885, held by two Coventry machinists.

The Bank's Assurance.

The bank maintain that these numbers drew Blenheim, the winner of the Derby; the official list cabled from Calcutta gave other numbers as drawing Blenheim.
Anxiety by the holders of RR2880 and GP 8885 followed the publication of the official list, but the bank assured the holders that their numbers had drawn Blenheim and that they would be paid their prize money.

Mr. Percy Hogg, a Southern Railway engine-driver, and his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Lock, a road-sweeper, travelled from Barnstable and were paid £31,000 for RR2880.
Mr. Tom Lane and W. Osborne, who are employed at a Coventry motor works, were also paid £31,000 for their ticket GP8885.

In the Best of Spirits.

Mr. Hogg and Mr. Lock evaded a crowd of well-wishers outside the bank and hurried back to Barnstable to share the money with their five partners.
An official of the bank said:—
"The men have received their money, and they were in the best of spirits."

DEAD BABIES MYSTERY.
GERMAN DOCTORS INDICTED.

The investigation ordered by the German Minister for the Interior to ascertain the cause of death of so many infants in Lübeck after inoculation with an anti-tuberculosis preparation supplied by Professor Calmette, of the Pasteur Institute at Paris, has resulted in a most serious indictment of responsible Lübeck medical men. The investigation has been conducted by the head of the Bacteriological Department of the Reich's Health Department and by Professor Lange, of the Robert Koch Institute. Hundreds of animals have been inoculated with cultures obtained from Lübeck, and definite conclusions can be known only in about three weeks, but the provisional results exonerate Professor Calmette from all blame.
The investigators are able to announce that the probabilities are that the Calmette material is in itself innocuous, that it was sent from Paris to Lübeck in perfect condition, and that there is no reason for assuming that it underwent any change and became virulent.
(Continued at foot of next column.)

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"SOUTH SEA ROSE."

Lenore Ulric, talented Broadway star, will be at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday in "South Sea Rose," her second Fox Movietone all-talking picture. As the exotic and voluptuous maid of a tropical island, Miss Ulric's rôle is similar to the memorable characterizations she created in her two most famous stage hits, "Lulu Belle" and "Kiki."
"South Sea Rose" is an adroitly contrived comedy drama, with the bulk of its stormy action laid in a remote tropical island and aboard a trading vessel on the high seas. It is full of bizarre adventure and ruthless events, stirred by the tempestuous lass who is restored to civilization by a rough crew of wayfarers.

Charles Bickford, who won considerable fame by his performance "Dynamite," portrays a hardened sea-captain. The remainder of the supporting cast include Kenneth MacKenna, Tom Patricola, MacDonald, Elizabeth Patterson, Roscoe Ates, Daphne Pollard, Ilka Chase, George MacFarlane, Ben Hall and Charlotte Walker.

"The Love Parade."

Commencing to-day "The Love Parade" is being shown at the Central Theatre, by special request. This will be positively the last time this popular film will be shown in Hong Kong, and those who have not yet seen it—if there is such a person in town?—must go this time or not at all. Miss Jeanette MacDonald's lovely voice along is worth hearing, while the gay Maurice Chevalier is seen in a part acknowledged to be one of his most successful studies.

There are some very fine melodies in "The Love Parade," admitted to be one of the big films of recent production.
Seats may be book in advance at Messrs. Anderson's and at the theatre.

On the other hand the investigators consider that their experiments and tests prove that in the course of the preparation of the Calmette material in Lübeck for inoculation purposes it became contaminated, so that Lübeck babies were actually inoculated with preparations containing virulent bacilli.
The investigators also blame the head of the Lübeck Hospital for throwing away stocks of inoculation material when its deleterious nature became known, thus destroying material that would have been invaluable for the present researches.
All that remains are cultures from which inoculation material was prepared by Lübeck doctors.
Thirty-seven children died at Lübeck, and many others became dangerously ill, following the Calmette prophylactic tuberculosis treatment. This tragic consequence of the treatment created alarm throughout Germany and in many other countries.

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A NEW SHARE ISSUE.

MEETING UNANIMOUSLY IN
FAVOUR.

At a meeting of shareholders of
the Hong Kong Land Investment
and Agency Co. the issue of 60,000
new shares at a premium of \$35
per share was passed unanimously.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson took
the chair and was supported by
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. H.
Priestley, Mr. A. H. White, Mr.
T. E. Pearce and Mr. A. H. Compton
(Directors), Mr. L. S. Green-
hill (Secretary), Mr. M. H. Turner
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Fr. Vircondelet (French Mission),
F. C. Hall, B. C. Rendall, F.
Austin, N. V. A. Croucher, and
R. E. S. Smith.

Addressing the meeting, the
Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—You
have just heard the resolutions
which this meeting has been called
to discuss. Your directors have
gone very carefully into the matter
and consider that it is to the in-
terests of the company and share-
holders that we should take advan-
tage of the present state of the
money market and issue fresh
capital.

On a 6 per cent. basis this issue
could have been made at \$68. Your
directors, however, preferred that
shareholders should be given the
opportunity of taking up the issue
at (to them) the more advantageous
rate of \$60 per share.

It is the present intention of the
directors that shareholders regis-
tered as being in the Far East shall
be given about two months in which
to take up the shares to which they
would become entitled, and the
shares so allotted will rank for
dividend from the date of allot-
ment. Shareholders registered as
resident elsewhere would be given
longer to make application; they
in turn will rank for dividend from
the date of their allotment.

I do not propose to enlarge fur-
ther on the matter, but when the
resolutions have been duly seconded
I shall be pleased to answer any
questions to the best of my ability.

I now beg to propose:—

1.—That the directors be and
are hereby authorised to offer
forthwith 60,000 new shares of the
nominal value of \$25 each con-
stituting part of the unissued
capital of the Company (in the
proportion of one new share for
every complete number of four
issued shares held by them, respec-
tively) to the persons who on the
7th day of August, 1930, are
registered in the Company's share
register as the holders of the
240,000 issued shares in the
capital of the Company at a
premium of \$35 per share and so
that on acceptance of the offer
the nominal value due in respect
of each of such new shares plus
the said premium of \$35 per share
(making \$60 per share) shall be
payable in full. Such new shares
shall rank for dividend as from
dates of allotment.

2.—That such offer as afore-
said be made by notice specifying
the number of new shares to
which the member is entitled and
limiting the respective times
within which the offer if not ac-
cepted by members in the Far
East and outside the Far East
respectively either on behalf of
such member or his nominee will
be deemed to be declined and that
the Directors be at liberty to fix
such respective times and to ex-
tend such times to such date
or dates and upon such terms as
they may think fit and further
that any of the said new shares
which shall not be taken up the
Company's shareholders in man-
ner aforesaid be disposed of in
such manner at such time or times
and upon such terms as the Com-
pany's directors shall in their
absolute discretion see fit.

3.—That no shareholder shall
be entitled to claim for a frac-
tion of an additional share in
respect of any odd issued share
held by him.

Mr. F. Austin seconded and the
resolution was carried unanimo-
usly.

PRIEST EJECTED BY CROWD.

ANGLO-CATHOLICS AT
PROTESTANT MEETING.

Twenty men, including an Anglo-
Catholic priest, were forcibly ejec-
ted from a meeting of the Protestant
Truth Society held in the Central
Hall, Westminster last month.

There were riotous scenes, and
police were called in to quell the
disorder.

The meeting was organised as a
counter-demonstration to the Anglo-
Catholic Congress.

Mr. J. A. Kensit was delivering
his address, entitled "My indict-
ment of Anglo-Catholicism," when
interruptions broke out all over the
hall from groups of Anglo-Catho-
lics.

Angry replies were made by
those around them, and free
fights ensued. Stewards vaulted
over seats and aided by members
of the Protestant Truth Society,
seized the interrupters.

Chairs were overturned in the
scuffle, which lasted for some
minutes, and eventually the inter-
rupters were herded to the stair-
case and compelled to leave. The
meeting proceeded after the arrival
of the police.

Mr. E. J. Taylor, a member of
St. Michael's Church, Poplar, E.,
said afterwards:—
"I came here with thirty other
Anglo-Catholics. Though we did
not come as an organised party we
sat together in a group. As soon
as the meeting started we were sub-
jected to abuse from people around
us, and when we challenged some of
the statements of Mr. Kensit we
were immediately man-handled by
stewards and supporters of the
speaker."

Father D. L. Band, of St.
Augustine's Church, Victoria Park,
Hackney, said:—

"We attended the meeting to
hear the arguments of Mr. Kensit,
and not to attempt to interrupt the
proceedings."

"Many of the young men in my
party were treated with great vio-
lence when we were all ejected."

After the meeting special police
patrolled the pavements outside
the hall, and dispersed groups of
Anglo-Catholics and Kenites who
were engaged in angry altercation.

A small group of Anglo-Catholics
watched for Mr. Kensit's departure,
but he left by another exit.

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THE DROUGHT IN AMERICA.

SITUATION BECOMES
SERIOUS.

ACTION BY GOVERNMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 5.—A meeting of the President's Cabinet today considered the increasingly serious aspect of the drought situation which threatens the American Middle West farmer with losses running into millions of dollars.

Following the meeting, President Hoover announced that the Government will do its utmost to afford relief in any way possible.

The railways have been requested to conduct a survey of the situation in their respective territories, and to give recommendations as to how the Government can give assistance.

A hurried survey of all districts is being conducted by the Department of Agriculture. The Department will submit its report next Monday.

Present information indicates that the drought extends along the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Potomac valleys. Crops are actually withering under the beating rays of the sun and only instant and drenching rains can save them.

The President is convinced that unless urgent relief measures are taken, suffering must follow. Grain must be shipped into certain areas to save livestock. In many cases, livestock must be shipped to greener areas where grazing can be had.

Some Relief in Middle West.

Chicago August 5.—Rain through Middle West section to-day brought scattered relief to drought-scattered grain, but observers at most points reported that it came too late to save considerable portions of the growing crops.

Mr. Arthur M. Hyde, the Secretary of Agriculture, at Kansas City to-day predicted that the corn crop has been reduced 500,000,000 bushels. Wheat and cotton have likewise suffered extensively.

Vegetable crops in many sections have been completely ruined.

Abnormal temperatures continue, and both human beings and livestock are suffering from the intense heat.

Hectic Grain Market.

Chicago, August 5.—Conditions of extreme drought continue in virtually all sections of the American middle West to-day despite sporadic rainfall at some points.

Farm leaders, however, are disposed to take a not too pessimistic view of the situation, voicing the opinion that the damage to crops will be offset by its solution of the problem of over-production. While there will be less produce, the farmer will get higher prices.

Hectic activities in the grain markets reflect the uncertain conditions in the grain fields.

BIG FORD FACTORY IN GERMANY.

PRODUCTION OF 150 CARS A
DAY.

Coele, August 6.—The new Ford factory for Central Europe which was to open here on April 1, next, will probably be ready to start working at the beginning of 1931; daily production being fixed at 150 cars of which 25 per cent. will be trucks.

However, while formerly it was intended to use this plant also merely for assembling Ford parts imported from the United States, it has now been decided to produce locally all important parts including those of the motors and to use German-made parts exclusively, in order to save the import duties and to be able to lower the price of the Ford car which in Germany is at present still about 50 per cent. above the price of the original Ford car in the United States.

PRESIDENT HINDENBURG NOT TO RESIGN.

RUMOURS DEMED.

Berlin, August 6.—President von Hindenburg has no intention of resigning nor has he ever considered such an eventuality in case the forthcoming general elections to the Reichstag do not come up to his expectations, was the statement given by a politician close to the President.

(The only thing the President wishes, and sincerely hopes for is a stabilization of German political and consequently economic and social life without regard for the combination of parties used which this might necessitate.) The President, in accordance with his constitutional position, is as intent as ever to refrain from interfering in party politics. Rumours and interpretations which do not conform with the basic idea ought therefore to be regarded as not in accordance with facts.

LAST NIGHT'S RADIO.

"SPLIT PEAS" FROM THE
STUDIO.

A short play entitled "Split Peas" was given by the Studio Players on the radio last night. The story dealt with the eternal triangle, but on this occasion the husband shot the intruder not for disturbing his domestic happiness but for his bad grammar. It was the best of the Studio performances so far, and there was the usual reticence to disclose names, though the writer suspects their identity. Perhaps the public will recognise them from the following:—Harold (Gerald du Baurier), Barbara, his wife (Tallulah Pankhead), and Guy (Ivor Jeville).

Mr. H. Annis rendered three solos in his usual delightful manner. He went on to oblige listeners with "Take a pair of sparkling eyes" and "I'll Sing These Songs of Araby."

Mons. Derencovsky continued the entertainment with some violin solos, which were very well executed.

Mr. C. Bartlett, on the piano, accompanied the song and violin items in his usual capable way.

KEEPING PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

DEPENDS ON SINO-RUSSO-
JAPANESE HARMONY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Williamstown, Mass., August 4.—Mr. Yusuke Tsurumi, member of the Japanese Diet in Tokyo, in addressing the Institute of Politics on Russo-Japanese relations, to-day said that the Japanese realize that the peace of the Orient is dependent upon the maintenance of harmony between Russia, Japan and China.

Therefore far-sighted people in Japan and China are endeavouring to understand Soviet Russia and maintain friendship, although Communist propaganda has been responsible for disturbances of this friendship, he said.

Few Japanese generally believe in Communism, according to Mr. Tsurumi, and it can exert but little influence as a force in Japan because of the centuries of devotion of the people to the traditions of their national life.

THE CASE OF LADY HEATH.

NURSE'S PETITION FOR
GUARDIAN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Cleveland, O., August 5.—The attending nurse to-day filed a petition for the court to appoint a guardian for Lady Heath, the well-known English aviatrix, on the grounds of mental incompetence.

Hearing on the petition, however, was indefinitely postponed. An attorney said that Lady Heath was soon to sail for France. The nurse said that Lady Heath had never fully recovered from the effects of injuries suffered in an aeroplane crash last year.

NEW TRANS-AMERICA FLIGHT RECORD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, August 6.—Capt. Frank M. Hawks arrived to-day from the Curtiss Field after having made the first all-daylight aeroplane crossing of the United States and set a new record for speed of crossing.

He made the distance in 13 hr. 35 min. 53 sec. actual flying time, the entire elapsed time having been 14 hr. 50 min. 43 sec., five halts having been made on route for gasoline, oil and water.

Captain Hawks is a well known aviator with several previous records to his credit. Last year he crossed from Roosevelt Field to Los Angeles, and, on return, the east-to-west crossing being made in 19 hr. 10 min. His elapsed time from coast to coast and back was 43 hr. 58 min.

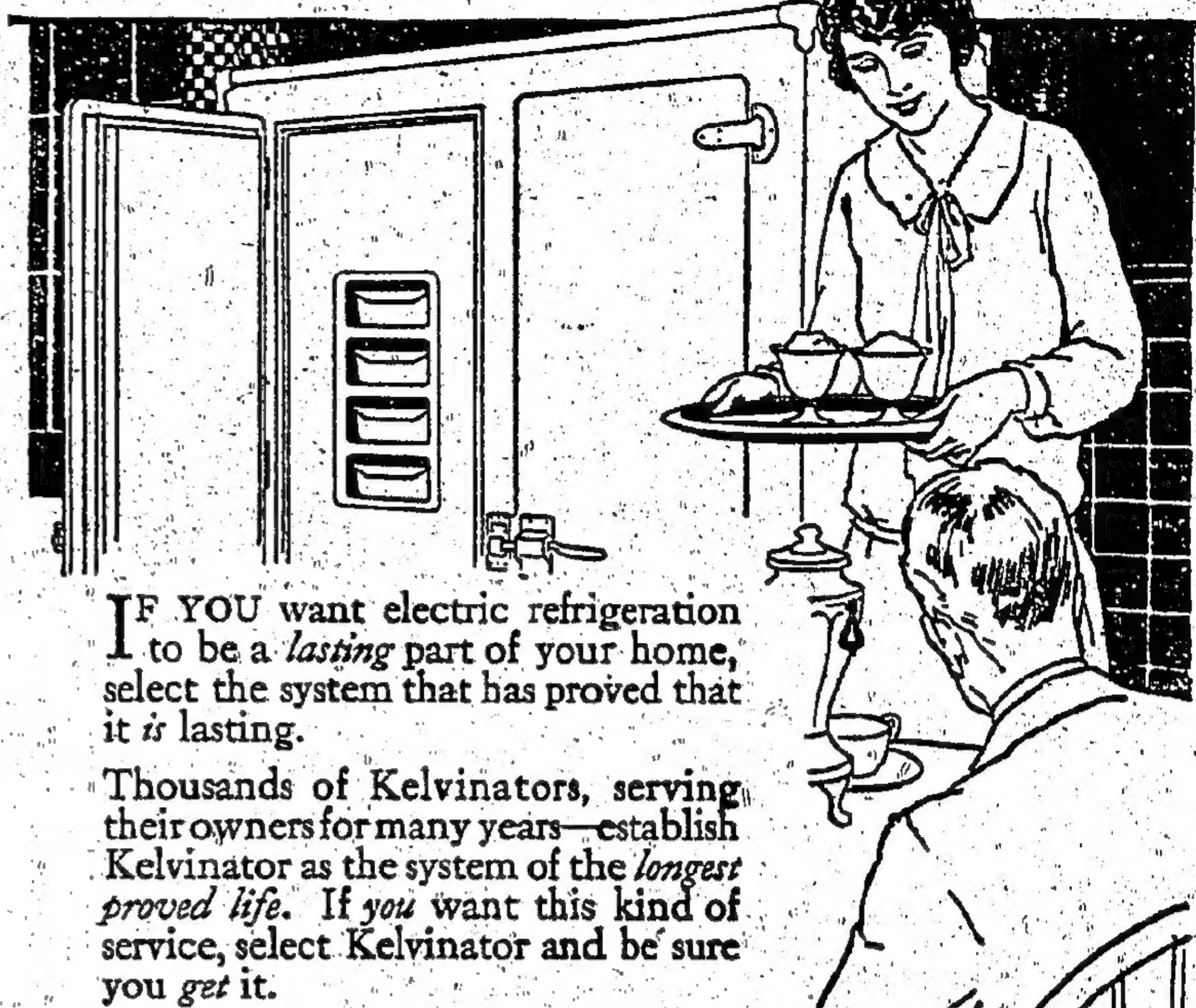
TIT FOR TAT!

RUSSIAN SQUARES HIS
ACCOUNT.

Berlin, August 5.—A sensation was caused here to-day when the police arrested the general manager of the Soviet trading organization, Russavstorg, Comrade Smolyoff, on a charge preferred against him by the Soviet Government, of having defrauded the Soviet of \$30,000. Smolyoff admits having transferred the money to his private account, but explains that the banking account he formerly owned at Moscow to an identical amount was confiscated by the Soviet authorities when he refused to return. The case will now come up before a German court when some interesting points in international law will be raised.

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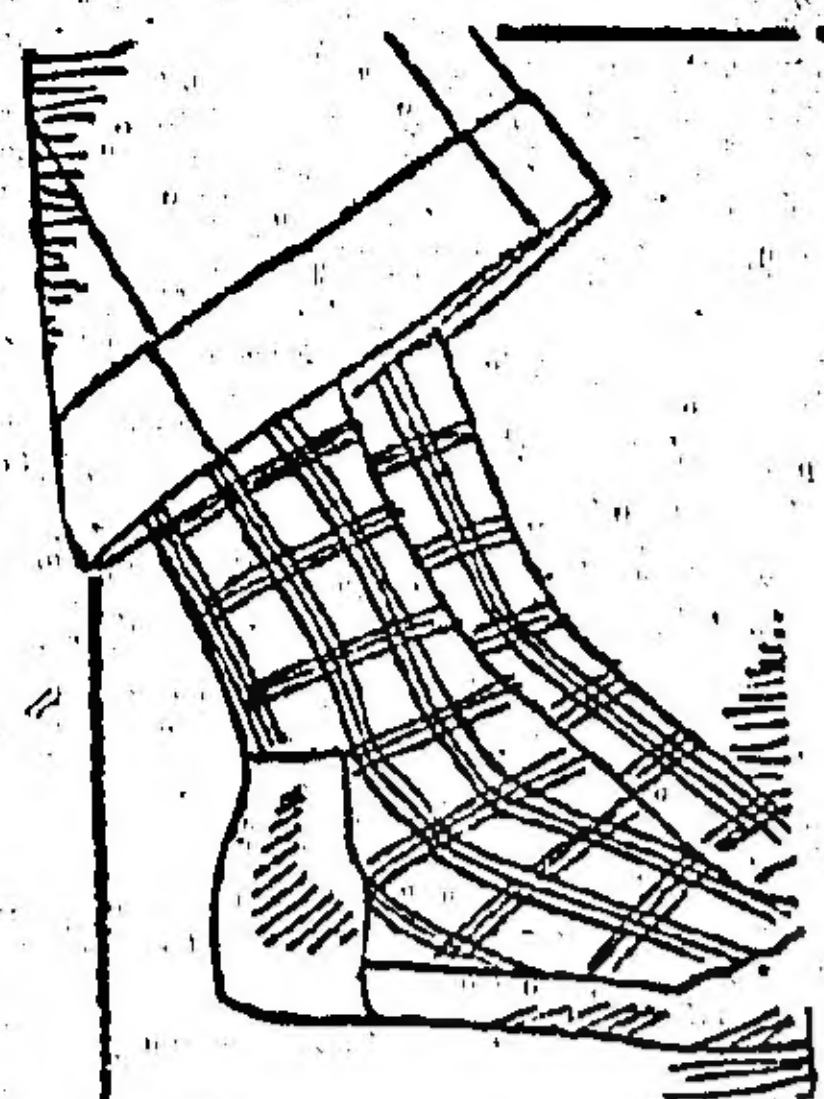
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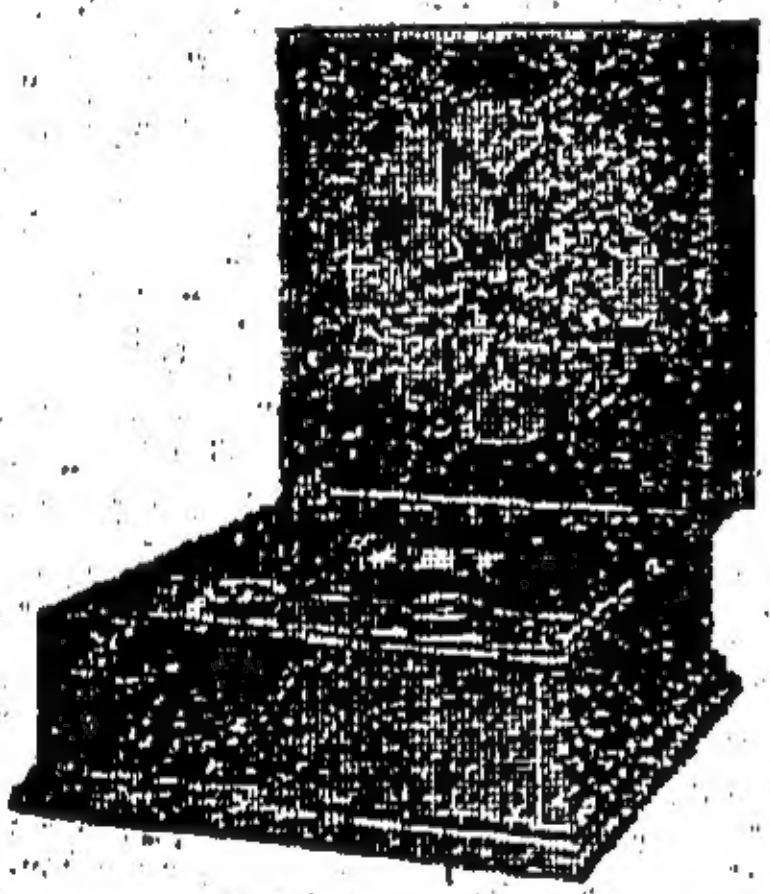
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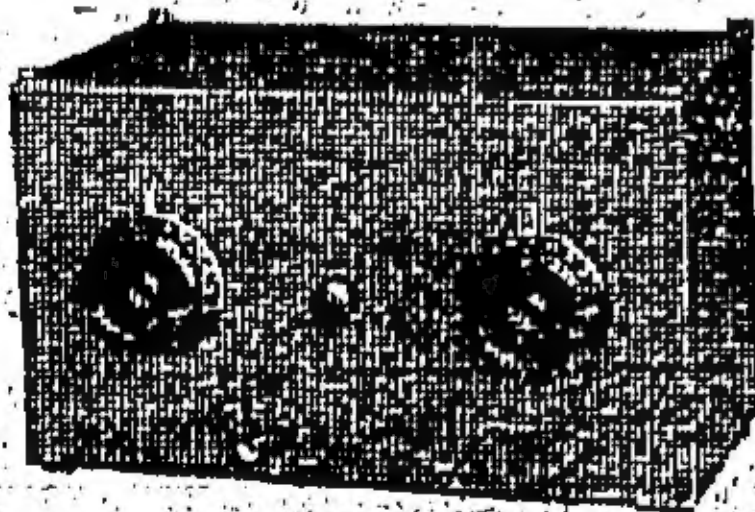
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STRIKING CHANGES IN CANTON.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS.

[By A BRITISH RESIDENT OF HONG KONG.]

It is nearly twenty years since the writer first visited Canton. "What do you think of it?" said a Hong Kong merchant on his return. "It is astonishing—it is a city without a wheel! It is incredible that there is anywhere in the world such a place. A city of two million people, yet a city without a wheel."

That statement is no longer true of Canton. There are now 800 motor-vehicles (16 of them British!), numerous rickshaws, and fine wide roads.

The changes in Canton made during the last five years have been remarkable. Not only has there been the construction of wide roads, in many places paved with asphalt, but there is evidence of town-planning, public recreation-grounds, automatic telephones, a broadcasting service, and municipal activity that has hitherto not been associated with Chinese officials.

Chinese Initiative.

A recent visit, lasting for a few days, presented an opportunity to meet some of those engaged upon this transformation of Canton. It was plain that the initiative for all of these changes has come from the Chinese themselves. In Hong Kong, in the International Settlement of Shanghai, and, in some treaty ports, such as Amoy and Tientsin, there has been, for many years, evidence of applied science and modern conveniences. It is only in comparatively recent times that there have been noticeable signs of progress in Canton. To-day that city is probably the only one in China where these modern ideas have been put into practice.

The Driving Force.

The significant fact is that the changes have been initiated and carried out, not by foreigners, as in Hong Kong and Shanghai, but by Chinese. Full credit is due to those officials who, in the face of considerable opposition, brought about the new conditions. It is particularly noticeable that the driving-force for these reforms in the municipality has come from young Chinese graduates. Some of them were trained in Europe and America, others in Universities or Colleges in China, where the instruction is given in the English language.

There are "die-hards" amongst the Chinese, as well as "die-hards" in the ranks of the foreigners in China. Indeed, experience leads one to believe that the Chinese "die-hards" have, until recently, had more influence in withstanding new ideas than has the foreign species. They have, however, had to give way in Canton. No doubt, like the dear old "die-hards" in the London Clubs, they gather together and say "the place will be ruined." If Canton is ruined it will not be because of the many improvements that have been made in the municipality during recent years. There are tangible things that have been done—not just grandiose statements of what will be done in some indefinite future. If only the Chinese politicians and war-lords would give the young Chinese engineers a chance, this amazing change would radiate in all directions from Canton city. There is much work of a similar nature needed in the Kwangtung provinces.

Canton Then and Now.

Canton claims to be one of the oldest cities in China. It has existed about two thousand years. "Sons of Han" is the name given to themselves to this day by the Chinese except the Cantonese, who call themselves "Sons of Tang." For the Tang dynasty (618-907) is a glorious period in Chinese history. Its founder remodelled his army and drove back the Tartar invaders. He encouraged literature and the arts. He also brought the Cantonese under control.

Anyone who has travelled in China must have noticed the sharp contrast in the psychology of the Cantonese and the Chinese north of the Yangtze. It is noticeable that the Cantonese take up new ideas more readily. They have been the successful immigrants in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.

It is only recently, however, that Canton has shown signs of a civil spirit. Formerly the city was in the power of some individual appointed by the Government of the country. It was regarded, in those days, almost entirely as a source of revenue or convenience for military purposes. There was no incentive for new improvements, as those in authority were opposed to change of any description. Yet the new ideas absorbed by the Cantonese from the object-lessons in Hong Kong, Malaya, and other places abroad, led to demands for reform.

The New Era Opens.

The commencement of the new era for Canton was about twenty years ago, when the bund along the bank of the Chukiang River was constructed. This was done to the order of the Provincial Governor Cheng Chun Shun. A Hong Kong engineer named Adams supervised the work.

This bund had a great effect upon the public of Canton. It demonstrated the convenience of a wide road. Rickshaws, and later motor-vehicles, appeared on the bund. There was no civic spirit in evidence when the work was going on, but as soon as it was completed demands were made by people in Canton for similar roads. To-day there is a ceaseless stream of wheel-traffic along the bund and other roads that have since been built through the city.

The Old Walls.

Perhaps the greatest contrast between the Canton of to-day and the Canton of only ten or twelve years ago is in the wide and clean roadways and the narrow and dirty streets of bygone times. It was in 1918 that the city walls were pulled down and a circular road built on the foundations. The "die-hards" opposed the idea, but the forces of progress won. A municipal Public Works Department was established. From that time onward, except during periods of political strife in Canton, officials of that Office have worked hard to improve the city.

There are said to be "fifty miles of well-laid, well-paved and well-drained thoroughfares" in the city. It is claimed that out of more than 250,000 feet some 53,000 feet are asphalt covered, 85,000 feet are paved with cement, and the rest made of a sand and stone mixture. Certainly the visitor obtains the impression that in the city the roads are free from dust. At least one road is 100 feet wide.

We may, perhaps, take some credit to ourselves in Hong Kong, for the roads here have presented a fine object-lesson to the young engineers in Canton. Moreover, it is of interest to know that Hong Kong University graduates have been actively engaged on road-construction in Canton and in Kwangtung province. There is a very big programme of construction outlined, and if only the soldiers give the engineers a chance, that work will bring still greater transport facilities to South China.

EXTORTION GANG ARRESTED.

SMART WORK BY SHANGHAI DETECTIVES.

Smart work by detectives at Central Police Station led to the arrest of three Chinese who were charged in the Shanghai Special District Court last week with attempting to extort no less than a sum than \$5,000 from Fong Tuen-ching, of 36 Szechuen Road. All three were remanded in custody.

A fortnight ago, Fong received a letter asking for a "small loan" and threatening him with dire punishment if he failed to meet the writers' demands. Later, another message was received repeating the demand. This stated that Fong must send a representative to the Great China Hotel, at the corner of Tibet and Fochow Roads, between 10 and 11 a.m. that day with the money and that the representative must carry an empty boot box to show that he meant business.

Quick Arrests Made.

Both letters were forwarded to the Police Headquarters, and they were at once referred to the Central Station detective bureau. Detectives were sent to the place and they took up positions, one of them posing as Fong's representative, carrying the empty boot box. The latter walked about for a while and finally he was approached by three men who, without suspecting, left him the trap for his arrest. The three men were arrested. A fourth man, who stood about 200 yards away, saw what had happened and made good his escape.

SUPPORTING CHINESE INDUSTRY.

GOVT. SERVANTS AND NATIVE-MADE CLOTHES.

That all employees of Government organs in the country should be required to wear clothing made of native material as an example to the people is urged by the Kiangsu and Chekiang Silk Merchants' Association in a petition to the Ministry of Interior.

The telegram points out that it is the policy of every country nowadays to encourage its nationals to use native goods, as for example in England, Japan, India and Turkey where the Government authorities have taken the lead in boosting the native-goods campaign. Despite repeated Government orders to promote the use of native commodities, the people have paid little heed and are still buying foreign goods. In order to obtain effective results, therefore, Government officials must be enjoined strictly to observe the order under penalty of punishment, so that the present economic depression may be greatly relieved.

DEATH OF SIEGFRIED WAGNER.

SON OF FAMOUS COMPOSER.

Bayreuth, August 4.—The death occurred here to-day of heart failure of Siegfried Wagner, the only son of the famous composer, Richard Wagner whose nonagenarian widow and mother of Siegfried, Frau Cosima, died early this year. Siegfried fell ill on the eve of the Bayreuth Wagner festivals (Continued at foot of next column.)

REORGANIZATION OF CHINA MERCHANTS.

MR. TSAI PEI'S APPOINTMENT ONLY TEMPORARY.

Mr. Wang Peh Chun, Minister of Communications has returned to Nanking from Shanghai.

Referring to the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Minister Wang stated that although Mr. Tsai Pei, head of the Ministry's Navigation Department, is at present in temporary charge of the Company, the question concerning its future management must be left to the Central Government for decision.

According to Mr. Wang, the reorganization of the Company will not be easy; inasmuch as the total monthly expenses of the Company amount to about \$300,000 and the income is barely \$100,000, while most of the steamers are old and hardly serviceable. It is, however, felt that as soon as the Central Government has determined upon a new policy, reorganization will be facilitated.

which are still in progress, attracting music lovers from all parts of the world, a fact which at first stimulated Siegfried on his sick bed where, however, on Monday afternoon he suddenly collapsed at the moment when in the neighbouring opera-house the conductor had lifted his baton for the prelude to Wagner's most famous work, "Tristan and Isolde."

Siegfried, who was born on June 6, 1869, was himself no mean composer and an internationally known conductor who had charge of every detail of the preparations for the Wagner festivals which will now probably be broken off.

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GERMAN REPUBLIC DAY AT CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 11.

The German nationals in Canton are to-day celebrating their Republic Day.

The German Consulate as well as all the German firms and houses in Canton are decorated with the national flag for the occasion. All the German nationals here are enjoying a general holiday to-day, devoting themselves to sports and other forms of merry-making.

Herr G. A. Sakowsky, the acting German Consul-General here, is giving a party this morning at 11 o'clock at his residence at Tai Sha Tau, to which a number of the high officials of the Canton Government, including General Chen Ming Shu, Mayor Lin Wan Koi, General Au Yang Kui and others, were cordially invited.

In the afternoon, from 12.30 to 1.30, the German people in Canton are giving a reception in Tungshan Garden Club. This reception is similar to that given by Herr Sakowsky in the morning. Numerous Chinese as well as others were also invited to this function.

Both receptions were well attended. Sino-German friendship appeared to be much in evidence, as the Canton Government joined in the celebration of the German Republic Day.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.]

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 13, from 9.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.—The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 12, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad, who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course, should attend.

Chinese Company.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, August 13, at 6 p.m. sharp, for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Indian Company.

Training Course.—Constable R254, S. O. Ismail has been passed out as efficient in Part 2 of Training Course (knowledge of police duties and regulations).

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 12, Fall in at Tsim-ta-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, August 15, Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover. (Continued at foot of next column.)

CANTON MINT CLOSED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 11.

The Canton Mint, which resumed operation nearly two years ago, formally closed down again yesterday in compliance with the order of the Department of Finance. All the workmen and staff have been discharged, the month's wages and the latter one half month's salary. All the machinery and general equipment are being sealed up and turned over to the custody of a committee appointed for the purpose. No mention has been made when the Mint will resume operation again.

According to the finance experts here, the closing down of the Mint will have a marked effect on the money market in Canton. Canton, as well as other big commercial centres in South China, has been flooded with silver money. As a result the value of silver has gone down abruptly compared with the value of gold. Even in the exchange of Canton money for the Hong Kong dollar, there is a difference of more than 31 cents. All this, the local finance experts point out, shows that the Canton dollar is dwindling down in value largely because there is too much of the Mint is believed to tend towards bringing up the value of Canton silver again by preventing speculation.

CANTON COAL IMPORTS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 11.

According to an official report, 50,419 tons of coal were imported into Canton during the month of July. Of these 50,419 tons, came from abroad. The coal mines in the North River districts of Kwangtung produced only 200 tons for the Canton market during the month. Of the foreign countries sending coal to Canton, Japan stands first on the list. During the last month she shipped more than 15,000 tons to Canton.

Owing to the strike of the coal coolies in Canton, the number of tons of coal imported during July was 13,347 tons less than the previous month, when there was no strike. Foreign coal ships had to stop in Hong Kong and unload their cargoes there, thus causing a great deal of trouble and expense to get the coal here. But now that the strike has terminated to the satisfaction of the strikers, foreign coal ships are again calling at Canton as usual.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Practice.—No rifle practice will be carried out this week on the Tai Hang Range.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, August 17, at 10 a.m. Members will assemble on the range at that time with their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

Aquatic Sports.

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 8th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on or about Saturday, September 13, provided the bath is available. It includes a special race open only to members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve. Turner parties can be obtained from Crown.

Sgt. B. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before September 4. (Sgd.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R.) Hong Kong, Aug. 11, 1930.

TRAGIC END TO JOY-RIDE.

CAR CRASHES INTO NULLAH.

TWO KILLED AND FIVE INJURED.

A motor car accident, in which two persons were killed and five others injured, occurred during the early hours of yesterday morning at Deep Water Bay. The party, it appears, were going for a pleasure jaunt round the island on a Studebaker seven-seater (public car) which at the time was not driven by the proper chauffeur, Wong Chuen, but by another man named Ah Wong, who was killed on the spot.

The list of casualties is as follows:—

Killed.

Ah Wong, car driver.
Another Chinese, name unknown.

Injured.

Sun Fung Sam, female.
Wong Chuen, car driver.
Chin Tai Yung, of 312, Lockhart Road.
Chan Kwan Chung, of 54, Woosung Street.
Li Pui, 53, Woosung Street.

Pinned Underneath Car.

The two men killed died almost instantly through being pinned under the car, while two of the five injured are now lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

The cause of the accident is now being investigated by the Traffic Department, but it is alleged that the mishap was caused by reckless driving.

The party left West Point after the restaurants had closed down. Seated in the back were four men and the woman Sun Fung Sam, while the front seats were occupied by Wong Chuen, the licensed driver of the car and Ah Wong, who, it is understood, is also a licensed driver in private employ.

On the tour around the island, the car headed for Shaikwan and was returning by the Repulse Bay way. After passing Repulse Bay Hotel, the car was going along the straight stretch near the Golf Club at Deep Water Bay when the mishap happened.

Crashes Into Bridge.

The car is stated to have been going at a very fast speed, and when taking the bend, it swerved and crashed into the bridge, and fell through it into the nullah. The vehicle shot right into the air before crashing down, wheels in the air. Ah Wong was pinned under the car and killed, and another man who was in the back seat met with the same fate. It is stated that when the car fell over, he was thrown out but not clear of the vehicle, so that he too, was pinned under.

The other passengers were seriously injured, but Wong Chuen, the licensed driver of the car, escaped with a few bruises while the woman also had a marvellous escape from serious injury.

Tragic Discovery.

The first report was made by the driver of another car which had been following the ill-fated one. He called at the Aberdeen Police Station and told the officer in charge that a car which had been proceeding a short distance ahead of him had disappeared and a police search party half an hour later found the car lying on the bed of the nullah. Two bodies were found underneath the vehicle while lying near it were the five injured persons.

Wong Chuen was not detained at the hospital, but he is now in police custody awaiting investigation.

ELUSIVE FOKI.

SLIPS OFF WITH \$1,000.

The master of the Kwong Lee vegetable stall, of 108 Central Market, has made a report to the police in which it is alleged that one of his foki has absconded with \$1,000.

He states that at about 7 p.m. he sent two men, named Ah and Ah, to deliver the \$1,000 to the proprietor of the Lungshan. One of the men returned later to say that the other had given him the slip.

The police are making close investigations into the case and an arrest may soon be expected, as it is not likely that the elusive foki has left the Colony.

DIRECT CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

MAGISTRATE DEFERS HIS DECISION.

WINE DISTILLERY SUMMONED.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, after hearing the evidence of both prosecution and defence in a summons taken out by the Revenue Department against the licensee of a Chinese distillery at Aberdeen, decided to adjourn the case for a week in order that he might give it his full consideration.

For the prosecution it was stated that the defendants had erred in three respects, namely, that they had (1) allowed thirty jars of Chinese spirit to be removed by means of a motor lorry, without keeping a counterfoil record of the removal in the form approved by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports; (2) that they failed to make an entry in their licensed warehouse book of the said removal; and (3) allowing the spirit to leave the warehouse with intent to defraud.

Distillery Watched.

According to the prosecution, a Revenue Officer, together with Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, on July 10 went to Aberdeen in a public car with the object of scrutinizing the movement of spirits from the distillery.

They saw a motor lorry approach the distillery, and it appeared to have on board a number of empty jars. Later the two men saw what appeared to be jars of wine leaving the distillery. Still later they followed the lorry to Queen's Street where the jars were delivered to a retail shop.

Lorry Driver's Evidence.

The defence, on the other hand, claimed that no wine left the distillery on July 10. They called the driver of the lorry in question, and the Court was told that the lorry had never been near the distillery. The lorry driver, it appears, had told the same story when questioned by the Import and Export Department at an earlier stage of the case.

The defendant, giving evidence from the witness-box, denied the allegation that a lorry had called at the distillery on July 10. He told the Court that no spirits were removed on that day.

Two other persons, attached to the distillery, also testified that no lorry left their distillery on that day, as alleged.

The Magistrate at the close of the case, decided to leave his decision over for a week. The case was accordingly adjourned.

KOWLOON STREET FIGHTS.

BAMBOO POLES AND BROKEN BOTTLES USED.

With their faces covered with sticking-plaster and with blood on their jackets, several ex-combatants in various fights in Kowloon appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

In prosecuting nine Chinese for behaving in a disorderly manner in Shanghai Street, Detective Sergeant Fitcher said that the defendants were masters and foki of two rival shops who had been engaged in the third of a series of fights during the week-end. A tenth man was also involved, and he was at present in hospital.

Bamboo poles and broken bottles were produced in Court, which were said to have been used in the fight. Bail for each was fixed at \$100. This sum, it was stated, was raised in order to prevent further fighting.

Bamboo poles were also stated to have been used in another case where three men were charged with fighting, also in Shanghai Street. The Magistrate remanded defendants on bail of \$20 each, in which four Shanghai painters were charged with fighting, only one was able to put in an appearance. One man was still in hospital and, it was stated, the other two, who were defended by Mr. d'Almeida, would appear when the case is heard on August 15.

BANK COMPRADORE ABSCONDS.

MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED.

AMERICAN BANK VICTIMISED.

A warrant for the arrest of Choa Man Ping, compradore of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, was issued yesterday. He is said to have absconded on August 2 and is reported to have been seen on the Canton night boat of that date, also in Canton later.

Shortages to date amount to approximately H.K. \$1,000,000 and it is understood that the Bank carries large insurance cover and is contemplated offering a substantial reward for any information which may lead to the arrest of Choa.

The Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation is affiliated with the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, whose resources are over \$2,500,000,000.

We are asked to state that the losses will not in any way affect the standing of the Bank, which is, of course, open for business as usual.

GERMAN CONSTITUTION DAY.

RECEPTION AT CONSULATE.

Mr. D. B. Hahn, Consul for Germany, was "at home" at the German Consulate yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of the German Constitution Day.

A large number of the Colony's prominent residents were among those present to pay their respects, and the early arrivals included the Hon. Mr. E. K. Hallifax, C.M.G., and the General Officer Commanding, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Mr. Hahn toasted His Majesty the King, while the G.O.C. called the health of the President of the German Republic.

Members of the Consular Body also attended the reception together with the official and unofficial members of the Legislative Council.

\$50,000 DISPUTE.

COUNSEL ON CURIOUS PROCEDURE.

The extraordinary procedure of parties engaged on one side of the case providing translations of documents belonging to the other side was commented on at the continued hearing yesterday of the action which has been going on in the Supreme Court for some days.

Plaintiffs, who are members of the Un family and executors of the estate of the Un Hoi U, claim that a loan of \$50,000, which they received on security of property, has been repaid, and they are asking for the release of the property. The defendants, who are members of the Lau family (one of whom only is present in Court) deny the allegation and ask for proof of repayment.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) is for the plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. Arculli, for the defendant.

In the course of the day's proceedings, Mr. Jenkin cross-examined a witness on balance sheets, which showed that there had been transactions running into millions of dollars between the two families.

Mr. Sheldon expressed surprise that the balance sheets should be used as evidence, and commented on the irregularity of translations being made by one side of documents belonging to the other side and also as regards the correctness of the translations. At Counsel's request, an early adjournment was made until this morning for the translations to be put on a proper footing.

CANTON'S CURRENCY.

MERCHANTS REFUSE TO ACCEPT NEW COINS.

The new 20-cent silver pieces, while enjoying a wide circulation in Canton are not accepted by merchants at Shikwan and other districts in Northern Kwangtung. It was recently found that counterfeit coins are very plentiful in the market and are so well made that merchants can hardly distinguish them from the genuine new coins. For this reason they have refused to accept the new coins whether they are genuine or not.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"BISHOP'S LEAVE."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

Sir,—Although not a member of the congregation of St. John's Cathedral, I have read with much interest the articles appearing recently in your valuable journal in regard to the Bishop of Victoria's leave in particular, and the question of the clergy's furlough in general.

While admitting having a very meagre knowledge of the Anglican Church and its administration, it occurs to me that the following facts in regard to another and far larger body of the Christian Church might be of interest to your readers.—I refer to the Roman Catholic Church. While the points stated below may be incorrect in some of the details, they are true in all essentials.

In the case of the present Catholic Bishop, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, as far as my knowledge serves me, he has had no leave for many years, probably not since he first arrived in the Colony. No specific leave is ever laid down for the Catholic Clergy when they leave home for ever.

It is true that a few, on account of ill-health, are forced to return to their native lands, but generally speaking Catholic priests here and in the Far East generally live and die in the land of their vocation. The former Bishop Rozzani, who died in Hong Kong a few years ago, had spent most of his life in China and latterly as Bishop in Hong Kong. Like the present Bishop, he had his residence with others of the Cathedral clergy in the Mission House. I think I am correct in saying that he occupied an ordinary bed-sitting room in the building.

I trust, sir, that your readers will acquit me of any desire to raise invidious distinctions in a matter upon which admittedly I have little knowledge, but I think the above will be of interest to the serious reader of whatever creed or belief.—Yours, etc.,

CATHOLICUS.

Hong Kong, August 11.

SCAFFOLDING WORKMEN ON STRIKE.

SEQUEL TO DISMISSALS.

A strike has been declared by scaffolded workers in the Colony, according to the vernacular Press.

They recently requested an increase in wages because of the rise of the cost of living, which, however, was refused owing to business being dull.

Moreover, the employers dismissed a number of workmen "to cut down expenses." The dismissed workmen refused to leave their employers' shops and the latter reported the matter to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, which sent men to advise the workmen to leave, which they did.

There are over thirty matched firms in the Colony, the workers of which held a meeting to discuss the matter on Saturday last when they decided to strike.

The employers again reported the matter to the S.C.A., which informed the police and a number of police detectives were sent to keep order.

The workers had not returned to work yesterday.

THIRD ACCIDENT AT GLOUCESTER BLDG.

WORKMAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

Following two serious accidents at the site of Gloucester Building, it is now disclosed that a further mishap occurred on Saturday, when a workman was seriously injured through a fall from a height of 20 feet.

At about 4 o'clock a number of men were placing a girder into position, when, through some cause at present unexplained, one Kwan Lee lost his foothold and fell to the ground. When help arrived he was found to be unconscious, having received serious injuries to the head. He was immediately taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

It will be recalled that in the first accident, which was caused through the collapse of a girder, three men were seriously injured. The second case occurred last Wednesday, when a fitter lost his footing through the snapping of a girder binder. He fell off from the seventh floor and landed on the fourth, and was removed to hospital in a serious condition.

SHAI TELEPHONE SALE.

FRANCHISE AND SALE CONTRACT SIGNED.

The sale of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., to the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation was consummated on August 5 by the signing of a 40-year franchise and contract of sale by representatives of the International Settlement, the French Concession, and the parties concerned.

The franchise was signed by Mr. S. Fessenden, Director-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Mr. E. Koehlin, French Consul-General, and Mr. F. Gill, Vice-President of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation. The signatories to the contract of sale were Mr. P. Le Bris and Mr. A. D. Bell, on behalf of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., and Mr. Gill for the I. T. & T.

The signing of the documents was witnessed by Brig. General E. R. Macnaghten, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Mr. H. Lapsen Ward, legal adviser to the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company; Mr. W. S. Fleming, legal adviser to the I. T. & T.; Mr. Daniel Waters, of the New York office of the I. T. & T.; Mr. C. W. Porter, director and General Manager of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.; Mr. R. C. Phillips, director of the same company; Mr. C. D. Longhurst, A.C.A. and Mr. J. Jammer of the I. T. & T. No Chinese attended.

43,000 Lines in 24 Months.

The I. T. & T. was the successful tenderer for the purchase of the Company in competition with the Ericsson Telephone Company and the Cable Telephone & General Trust Co., Ltd. The Advisory Committee, consisting of Messrs. M. Speelman, A. S. Henchman, and A. W. Burkill, considered that its offer of Tls. 75 a share, as against Tls. 100 offered by Ericsson and Tls. 80 by the Cable Telephone & General Trust, and its guarantee to improve the service by installing additional equipment were in the circumstances, recommendations which could not be ignored. The I. T. & T. has contracted to have 17,000 lines equipped for automatic service within eleven months, 22,000 within 12 months, 24,000 within 14 months, 30,000 within 15 months, and 43,000 within 24 months.

The decision of the Advisory Committee was based on the findings of Mr. B. C. Anson, telephone expert sent by the British Post Office to report on the service in Shanghai. On November 20, 1929, Mr. Anson reported that in his opinion heavy re-financing of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., was essential and the complete conversion of the system to the automatic working imperative if efficiency was desired.

Improvement Expected Soon.

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company then invited tenders from the firms mentioned. The I. T. & T. is now owner of Shanghai telephone system and is confident of being able to show its efficient working methods within a short space of time.

Considerable agitation has been going on in Chinese circles for some time in connection with the sale. It was contended that disposal of the property to foreign interests would be an affront to "China's sovereign rights" and that the property should first have been offered to the Chinese Government. However, the almost unanimous decision of the shareholders, at an extraordinary meeting held on June 27, to approve the sale to the I. T. & T. left the Council and the authorities of the French Concession no alternative but to grant the franchise and endorse the sale.

WINE SEIZURES.

PROSECUTION ASKS FOR HEAVY FINE.

Two cases of wine seizure were mentioned at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. H. A. Taylor, assistant superintendent of Imports and Exports Office, charged two Chinese with possession of dutiable liquor.

In the first case, Mr. Taylor said that the consignment seized has yet to be checked, but he reckoned the quantity was about 200 gallons. Mr. Horace Lo, who defended, asked for bail.

Mr. Taylor, however, asked for \$2,000 bail and told his Worship that the penalty would be ten times the value of the wine.

The second case, in which Mr. T. G. Bennett was stated to appear for the defendant, was, like the previous one, adjourned for a week, with bail in a similar amount being fixed.

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W. F. SIMMONS,
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m.,
stated:—

The typhoon is situated about 60
miles to the north of Okinawa.
Local Forecast:—S.W. winds;
moderate; fine generally.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning
has been received by the American
Consulate-General from the Manila
Observatory:—

Manila, August 11, 10.30 p.m.—
Typhoon in about 120deg. Long. E.
and 20deg. Lat. N., moving N.

BIRTHS.

COTTELOH—On August 8, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E.
COTTELOH, a son.

HADDEN—On August 4, at the Coun-
try Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr.
and Mrs. J. HADDEN, a daughter.

PIERARD—On August 5, to Mr. and
Mrs. R. F. PIERARD, at 341, Yu
Yuen Road, Shanghai, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DAVIES-SCOTT—On August 6, at
Hickley, MURRAY GILBERT, son of
Mr. and Mrs. C. GILBERT
DAVIES, of Shanghai, to ALICE
MAISIE RUTHERFORD, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT SCOTT
of "Cheverells," Ben Rhydding,
York.

DEATH.

WALKER—On June 29, in the Red
Sea, near Port Sudan, JAMES
WALKER, aged 61 years, beloved
husband of Margaret AITKEN
CRAIG, for 23 years with the
Asiatic Petroleum Co., Shang-
hai and Tsingtao.

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GROTESQUE VIEWS ABOUT CABLE NEWS.

It has been suggested that the
Retrenchment Committee should
apply its axe to the subsidy paid
by the Hong Kong Government to
Reuter's Agency. It is alleged that
public funds are being "frittered
away" annually in support of a
news service, whereas "the Govern-
ment could have obtained the identi-
cal news through the medium of
the evening and morning news-
papers without sacrificing over
\$30,000 of the ratepayers' money." A
more absurd perversion of simple
facts it is difficult to imagine. The
Sunday Herald is fully entitled to
express its opinion of the quality
of Reuter's news service. If it is
annoyed at the frequent references
in cables to the views expressed in
the *Times*, it has every right to
give publicity to its vexation with
all the force and dignity of which
it is capable. But on issues of fact,
as distinct from matters of opinion,
the *Sunday Herald* should be care-
ful not to allow its indignation to
get the better of its judgment.

The position is so simple that it
is amazing so grotesquely inaccurate
a view could be possibly taken. If
it were true that the Government
paid \$30,000 a year for news which
it could obtain at an expenditure
of twenty cents a day on a morn-
ing and an afternoon newspaper,
such a "frittering away" of public
money would be a disgraceful
scandal. But such is not the position.
The annual subsidy paid to
Reuter's Agency enables a news
service to be brought into Hong
Kong which—without such assist-
ance—would be very much smaller
than it is. If the local Press cared
to put up \$30,000 per annum over
and above the present substantial
fee charged, of course, the present
cable service could be continued,
but application of the Retrench-
ment Committee's "axe" to this
Government subsidy would mean
the immediate shrinkage of
Reuter's news service.

In the opinion of some, it might
be considered no great loss if the
volume of cable news brought into
Hong Kong by Reuter were reduced
by half. It is true there is some-
times a wastage of words, due
to duplication of English news by
the British wireless service. Pos-
sibly not every newspaper-reader
cares what the *Times* has to say
about Chinese affairs, and some no
doubt would prefer less news about
politics and more about sport.
There is room for logical and
legitimate argument upon these
points, but it is simply untrue to
say that the Government's grant
of \$30,000 annually to Reuter is
"frittered away" on a news service
which can be seen in the local Press
almost for nothing. The Retrench-
ment Committee is not likely to
take any notice of the ridiculous
suggestion which has been made to
it, but it is necessary to make clear
to the community that, whatever
extravagances the Government may
be responsible for, it cannot be
fairly accused of wasting \$29,940
every year on cable news.

ANNOYING NOISES.

SOME of the Chinese drivers of
cars and motor-buses derive unhol-
y joy from making a racket with
horns and klaxons, but had though
some of them are, Hong Kong is a
sleepy hollow compared with some
European cities—though rarely do
the citizens themselves complain.
The din of motors, trucks, trams,
buses, trains, loud-speakers, and
boys is beginning to affect the
Parisian mind, according to the
savants of the Academy of Medi-
cine, who are becoming alarmed,
and want the authorities to do
something about it. But the
Parisians themselves do not seem
to worry much, and as far back
as the carefree FRANCIS VILLON,
of "to hell with Burgundy" fame,
French writers have exposed their
countrymen's love of racket. If
VILLON is to be believed, in whole
or in part, the street merchants
of his day overcame sales resistance
by means of wash-boilers, on which
they thumped lustily with wooden
salad-spoons!

An intensive study of the situa-
tion in Paris to-day would seem
to indicate that times have changed
little, if any. The taxi-driver, for
example, waiting unconcernedly in
a line held back by the traffic police-
man's silver whistle, will agitate
his hand-horn and incidentally the
nerves of foreign clients, without
any idea of getting anywhere. And
why should he want to get any-
where? The meter grinds merrily
away from the taking of a squatting
posture, and there is no wear and
tear on the tires. No, obviously
the Paris taxi-driver likes to caress
the bulb that furnishes the wind
that makes the squawk, and for
the same reason that small boys
the world over enjoy splitting ear-
drums. The sublimation of a
Parisian taxi-driver's soul is to
come upon an unaccustomed foreign
pedestrian, catch him lost in
thought, and emit a loud squawk!
The sight of an agitated face over
which the first tell-tale signs of
idiotcy or insanity have begun to
creep is sufficient to send the
squawker into peals of happy
laughter. Meantime the Academy
fights its single-handed, unappreci-
ated battle for the peace of mind
of Parisians.

THE CRADLE OF MAN.

THE human race was cradled in
South Central Africa and not in
Asia, says Professor ALONZO W.
POND, formerly with ROY CHAPMAN
ANDREWS in the Gobi desert, who
has recently returned to Paris from
South-Western Africa. He is con-
vinced beyond doubt that the
earliest home of man was in
Africa. "For every argument in
favour of the Gobi desert, I have
two for Africa." Chief among his
arguments are the discovery of
pre-historic remains just being
uncovered in Africa, which out-
number in quantity and quality
those being found anywhere else in
the world; and secondly, because
Africa favoured the development

of anthropoid apes, "the nearest
living relative of man," therefore
it probably favoured the develop-
ment of man.

Professor POND is taking a collec-
tion of 30 pre-historic skeletons
and more than 30,000 Stone Age
implements back to the United
States with him. In accordance
with an agreement with the French
Government, the collection must be
returned to France after it is
studied in the United States. Fif-
teen of the skeletons date from the
earliest Stone Age, either the
Chellian or the Acheulian periods,
according to Professor POND. When
these remains are assembled in the
United States, it is expected they
will contribute materially to the
knowledge of early man in Africa.

The skeletons and implements
were found in the curious mould-
like dwellings of the pre-historic
race known in modern days as
"snail-eaters," because snails were
their main items of food. The
mounds themselves are almost solid
masses of wood-ash and powdered
snail-shells, wherein the bones of
the inhabitants as well as their
implements were well-preserved.
The POND expedition was financed
by Dr. FRANK LOGAN, Vice-Presi-
dent of the Art Institute of
Chicago, and founder of the
Archaeological Museum of Beloit.
Fourteen University students super-
vised the work of the Arab work-
men, and only the intense heat of
Southern Algeria prevented them
from continuing their labours
throughout the summer.

Trouble broke out at Monte Carlo
last month when a new mayor, M.
Bernasconi, was elected in place of
M. Eugene Marguet, who retired
when he was proclaimed Prime
Minister. When it was announced
that M. Bernasconi had been elected
by an overwhelming majority, the
opposing faction, mostly Socialists
and Communists, stormed the town
hall. Despite the numbers of the
police, they forced an entrance, and
tried to attack the municipal coun-
cillors, who were forced to barricade
themselves in a room. Cries of
"Set fire to the building" were
raised, but the police, who had been
reinforced, were able to cope with
the crowd outside. The Prince's
bodyguard was then called out, and
after an hour's battle with sticks
was able to disperse the demonstra-
tors, who left shouting, "We don't
want Fascists in the municipality."
It is expected that there will be fur-
ther developments.

It is proposed to place a memorial
to Richard Barham, the author of
the "Ingoldsby Legends," in Can-
terbury, which was his birthplace.
Though Canterbury was the place
of his birth (in 1788), he had very
large associations with London; he
was educated in St. Paul's School,
and became a minor canon of the
Cathedral. From 1842 to 1845 he
held, in addition to his Cathedral
appointments, the rectory of St.
Augustine's with St. Faith's, Wat-
ling-street. The Mayor of Can-
terbury is organizing the memorial
fund.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Twelve boat people were fined \$5
each at the Marine Court yesterday
when they answered a charge of
lying inshore during prohibited
hours.

The forthcoming marriage is an-
nounced between Mr. Frank Andrew
Howard, of 10, Tregunter Mansions,
Hong Kong, and Miss Helen Abby
Bunker, of Chicago, U.S.A.

A Chinese was yesterday admitted
to the Government Civil Hospital
suffering from injury to his jaw.
He was stated to have been the
victim of an assault by four wood
cutters near the brick works at
Aberdeen, and fell down a hill,
striking his jaw against a rock.

At the Crown Land Office yester-
day, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2273,
situated at the junction of Embank-
ment Road and Duke Street was
sold to Messrs. Raven and Baeto (on
behalf of their clients) for \$10,000.
The land has an area of about 14,750
sq. feet and its annual rental is
\$102.

Residents of the Colon are increas-
ingly of nationality, are cordially
invited to an exhibition of Chinese
paintings, which will be held by
some well-known local Chinese
artists on the first floor of the Em-
press Hotel, Des Voeux Road Cen-
tral, for three days beginning on
this Friday.

★ News and Views ★

That the question of how to pro-
vide work for the huge number of
unemployed people throughout the
country was the most important
problem Germany is facing at pre-
sent, was fully recognized at a long
conference held last week between
Chancellor Brüning and leaders of
German industry when it was decid-
ed to have the matter further dis-
cussed and a far-reaching pro-
gramme set up by direct co-opera-
tion between the Ministry of
Economy and leading industrialists
and with the least possible delay.
It was also emphasized that this
problem must be solved without any
party considerations.

Twenty were killed and 19 so
seriously injured that they are not
expected to recover when in a clay
pit near Melilla, Spanish Morocco,
one side gave way, burying 40
workers.

The Press at Prague complains
that during the air manoeuvres
which are now being staged over
Eastern Czechoslovakia the popu-
lace consistently ignores the official
instructions and instead of going
indoors when the alarms are sound-
ed for the mock attack from the
air they remain outside to watch
the approach of the planes while the
women even remain sitting on the
park benches, talking and knitting
and disregarding the "bombs"
which are dropping near them and
the serious character of what is
going on and being prepared for
their protection.

Major-General Douglas Mac-
Arthur, who has recently been in
command of the Department of the
Philippines, has been appointed
Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army.
General B. H. Fuller was appointed
Commandant of Marine.

A terrific earthquake rocked the
north-eastern part of the Caspian
Sea and its littoral last week, com-
pletely destroying the towns of
Chapazro and Urtick besides num-
erous villages. Over 500 bodies in-
cluding those of 30 children have
so far been exhumed from the
ruined houses. 4,000 were injured
and tens of thousands rendered
homeless. The material damage has
not yet been computed but it will
certainly run into many millions.
All available troops are being rushed
to the scene of the disaster to
assist in the rescue and clearing
operations.

Albert Calsadiaz of San Diego
last week announced that he intends
to make a non-stop flight to Tokyo,
departing from Tia Luana, Mexico,
in September. He expects to refuel
over the Hawaiian Islands. The
Mexican Institute of Aviation was
said to be providing the backing
for the project.

The general strike movement in
the Roubaix and Tourcoing districts
in France is spreading steadily,
necessitating the further concentra-
tion of large police forces since the
strikers are inclining to violence
towards the volunteer workers. At
Halluin near Roubaix several thou-
sand strikers clashed with the police
who were pelted with stones but
later on regained control of the
situation. A number of men were
injured in the brawl but there were
no serious casualties.

Utilising a bottle of water in
lieu of the champagne of pre-
prohibition days, Mrs. Herbert
Hoover last week christened the
liner *Excalibur* as it slipped off the
ways here. The *Excalibur* received
this special honour from the Pre-
sident's wife because of the fact that
it is the first of eight ships now
under construction by the Export
Steamship Corp. for service between
New York and Egypt.

The French authorities last week
ordered the immediate deportation
of three Italian Communists who
organized an anti-Fascist demon-
stration at Lyons station when the
Italian Ambassador, Count Man-
toni, welcomed a thousand Italian
schoolchildren arriving for a holiday
in France. Riotous scenes ensued
as hundreds of Anti-Fascists used
the occasion for an attempt to
arouse the French masses against
Fascism and the present Italian
régime.

The Post Office in Washington
last week started a campaign
against the practice of advertising
agencies inducing newspapers to
carry advertising under the guise of
news matter. It was said that
newspapers accepting such adver-
tisements will be subject to fines.
The Post Office department was re-
presented as determined to end the
practice. Many publishers are back-
ing the move, which has also re-
ceived support from trade publications.

From September 6 to 10 next there
will take place in Lorraine military
manoeuvres wherein will participate
as many as 50,000 men which, it is
pointed out, constitutes the greatest
deployment of troops for similar
purposes ever since the conclusion of
the war. The manoeuvres will be
held between the rivers Meurthe and
Saar with headquarters at Lun-
ville, its importance being under-
lined by the fact that it will be
attended by the Inspector-General
of the army, Marshal Petain, and
the Minister of War, General
Manginot.

The Polish Association for com-
bating Communism has just sent a
memorandum to the headquarters
of the International Red Cross As-
sociation demanding the expulsion
from the association of the Russian
section on the grounds that the ac-
tivities of this section are based on
the principle of class hatred which
are essentially incompatible with
the humanitarian ideals of the Red
Cross.

A first edition, three volumes, of
Scott's "Waverley," 1814, was sold
at Sotheby's for \$1,020. On a fly-
leaf in one of the volumes is a list
of subscribers to the book club
which originally bought the
volumes. There was a surprise in
the saleroom when a first edition
copy of "Tales of My Landlord"
(1816) brought \$1,420. Mr. F.
Edwards, a bookseller, pointed out
a mark in the volume which in-
dicated that he had once sold the
three volumes for \$55. The com-
plete list of first editions of Scott's
works brought in a total of \$3,537,
"Guy Mannering" realising \$230;
"Rob Roy" \$130, and the second
series of "Tales of My Landlord"
(1818) \$130.

In discussing the necessity for the
Soviet Union of being better pre-
pared for an eventual war with her
neighbours, *Araucario Sueda*, the
organ of the Red Army, points out
that the countries bordering on the
Soviet Union in the West could in
case of war mobilise altogether 120
divisions of infantry, 54,000 machine
guns and 9,000 guns of various
calibres or more than Germany had
when in 1914 she went into the war
with 96 divisions, 1,800 machineguns
and 6,000 guns.

Mr. Justice Charles, in his charge
to the grand jury at Manchester
Assizes recently, said that it was
rather strange to find that no fewer
than eight persons were charged
with "that somewhat mysterious
crime of bigamy."

Many people who recently saw a
postman in Moorgate, E.C., with a
rifle under his arm may have
thought that the Postmaster-General
had decided to arm London post-
men against motor bandits. When
the postman stopped to talk to a
man collecting the air-mail from a
box outside Britannia House the
crowd became even more interested.
The man collecting the mail was a
genuine official. The other postman
was off duty, and on his way to a
ride range for a little practice!

Harry Tate, the comedian, was
fined £5 and costs at Eastbourne
Police Court recently for dangerous
driving. A constable said he
signalled to Mr. Tate to stop, and
Mr. Tate waved to him as he passed.
Mr. Tate's solicitor said Mr. Tate
took the signal to be one to slow
down.

Anti-Semitic rioting in Rumania
reached its climax recently with the
burning of the Jewish village of
Borosa in Transylvania. Two hun-
dred and fifty houses were destroy-
ed, and 3,000 Jews rendered home-
less by the fire, which blazed with
ferocious intensity. The rioters had
filled the surrounding wells with
stones in order to hinder the fire
brigade in their work. "Give me
time, and I will restore order,"
replied King Carol to a deputation
who waited on him on behalf of the
Jewish villagers.

That girls parked their cars on
the promenade and disrobed in
them to bathe was reported to the
Council of Whitehead, a pretty re-
sult on the shores of Belfast Lough.
The report of the members of the
Council who supported the action
of the young women was that the
Council should provide better bath-
ing facilities.

Among a number of old pictures
in a garret of the University of
Palermo which were presented many
years ago by monks of a neighbour-
ing monastery there is one which is
now held to be a Raphael owing to
its great similarity to the Raphael
called "Madonna of the Diadem"
in the Duke of Westminster's col-
lection. The Palermo picture, which
was recently cleaned and now hangs
in the rector's room, represents the
Virgin Mary with John the Baptist
and Christ as babies, and has a
charming landscape background.
Several connoisseurs are examining
the picture, and they suggest that
the Westminster Raphael is possibly
a copy of the Palermo picture.

A man, who was fined at Leighton
Buzard for causing an obstruction
with his lorry while he was asleep,
sent a letter to the magistrates, say-
ing:—"Because of being at the
wheel for too many hours, I was
unable to keep my eyes open any
longer. I shall welcome the day
when a law is passed for us drivers
to have to work a limited number of
hours each day, and not day and
night as we are working now."

Robots now stop or beckon on the
streams of traffic through and across
Ludgate-circus, one of London's
busiest traffic centres. Eight auto-
matic traffic signals have been in-
stalled, two on each of the four
sides of the circus. They consist of
upright posts with three glass in-
dicators, which are lit up from
within. The top indicator is red
and means "Stop"; the third
green, meaning "Come on"; the
second, merely indicates, that a
change in the traffic directions is
about to be made. These eight
signals are all worked by one police-
man, who stands on a wooden box,
pulling the various levers which
control the indicators.

The guests at a house party at
Hill Top, Withyham, Sussex, the
residence of Colonel W. J. M. Hill,
D.S.O., ran short of cigarettes.
Mr. B. B. Waters, an airman,
motored to Penhurst Aerodrome,
took out his Moth, and twenty
minutes later he was dropping
packets of cigarettes from the air
to the guests on the ground. He
travelled twenty miles to obtain the
supplies.

The wine glasses which graced the
table of the White House in the
good old days have now been packed
away out of sight by order of Pre-
sident Hoover. These glasses, some
of them fifty years old, have not
been used since the introduction of
Prohibition ten years ago and when
they were first presented to the
White House equipment was taken
down recently; it was decided that they
should be sent to a Government
storehouse. There they can no
longer recall happy memories of
their own object in the end—*Hong
Kong Daily Press*, August 12, 1930.

Looking Back 25 Years.

There was no circus performance
on Saturday night. Although some
steps were taken to make the post-
ponement known, very few people
seemed to have been informed; and
there was a really big crowd of
people at Causeway Bay after din-
ner. Those coming back did not
tell the outward-bound folk; and
this joke seemed to afford more
amusement in the tram than any
mere circus could give. The ex-
plains was trouble with coolie
labour. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*,
August 12, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

In his report on the Peking Hos-
pital, Dr. Dudgeon says:—"In re-
gard to gun accidents, which are
not uncommon, it may be here ob-
served that Chinese keep their guns
in a filthy, rusty condition. Many
of the pistols in use are of Chinese
manufacture, although it is at-
tempted to pass them off as foreign.
Foreign manufacturers' names are
imitated. Not only pistols but gun-
powder-flasks, like clocks and
pocket-knives, are largely imitated.
We have a clock in the dispensary
purchased at Shanghai, as a for-
eign-made clock, with the maker's
name and date printed thereon, and
dial plate. 'Tanouss & Fiel, Lon-
don.' Birmingham should 'take
warning, and provide the Chinese
with first-class materials. Cheap
goods and over-rated cottons defeat
their own object in the end." —*Hong
Kong Daily Press*, August 12, 1930.

CHANGSHA AGAIN IN HANDS OF REDS.

HO'S PURSUIT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 11.

The absence since yesterday of wireless messages to Nanking from Changsha, which have been coming in regularly following the recapture of the city by the troops of General Ho Chien, has given rise to apprehension that the Hunan capital has again fallen into the hands of the Reds.

It is believed that the Reds left behind numbers of plain clothes men who took advantage of the situation when the troops of Ho Chien following the recapture of the city set out to pursue the main Red force.

EARLY RECAPTURE OF TSINAN PREDICTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 11.

It is officially learned from Hsueh-shoufu that the Government vanguards reached Tangkaihsung, 10 miles south of Tsinan, while Han Fu Chu's troops crossed the Tzeho in their advance westward towards Tsinan.

A large squadron of Government aeroplanes arrived at Hsueh-shoufu from Nanking, and are proceeding shortly to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front to bombard the enemy positions.

The military authorities are confident of the early recapture of Tsinan.

It is estimated that about 150,000 Government troops are operating on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, while 100,000 troops are massed on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway front.

NORTHERNERS CAPTURE KWEITEH WALLS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 11.

Foreign reports confirm that the Northern troops have captured the outer walls of Kweiteh, but Kweiteh is several miles from the railway, and the Northern troops cannot advance further till the Shanai troops along the railway are able to advance to straighten their line.

The offensive there and the Nanking offensive on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front are handicapped by the heavy rains and floods which have washed away the bridge at Tawenkow, which the Shanai forces damaged before withdrawing, thus hindering the conveyance of the Nanking supplies to the front.

The Shanai troops are holding a strong line along the hills to the North of Tsinan.

The Shanai forces are negotiating with a Hunan division which recently arrived at Tsingtao, hoping to win them over to the North.

FORD CONSIDERS A TEN MONTH YEAR.

TO AFFORD STEADY WORK IN MOTOR FACTORIES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WINDSOR (Ontario), Aug. 10.

To an eight hour day and five day week, Mr. Henry Ford is considering adding a ten month year. He told an interviewer to-day that in order to enable workmen in the motor industry to have steady employment, it seemed that they would have to introduce a ten month year. The summer months were not good months to be in a factory.

FIRE DESTROYS CANADIAN DOCK.

ON EVE OF BEING HANDED OVER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VANCOUVER, August 11.

Fire destroyed the new Canadian National Railway Dock, which the contractors expected to hand over to the Government on the 12th inst.

The loss is estimated at \$1,200,000.

HEAVY RAINS IN NORTH CHINA.

DIFFICULTIES OF RAILWAY TRANSPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, August 11.

The continued heavy rains to-day serve to heighten the anxiety regarding the serious floods which are devastating the region between Tientsin and Mukden.

Washouts have occurred at numerous places along the line, and station platforms have been washed away and a number of bridges have been badly damaged.

The total destruction of railway properties alone is estimated at some lakhs of dollars.

The situation is very serious beyond the Great Wall, where scores of villages are inundated and hundreds of Chinese are reported to have been drowned, while thousands of refugees are flocking to the coast cities.

Telegraph communications, which have been interrupted for a time, are now almost completely re-established.

The railway authorities are most optimistic, and it is hoped that, given a break in the continuous rainy weather, complete repairs will be effected within a few days.

In the meantime, the trains are being kept running on the undamaged sections, and the passengers are negotiating the breaks on the line by ferry or on foot.

(Vah, Tse Yat Pao.)

Thousands Rendered Homeless.

TIENTSIN, August 11.

The Suichung district was devastated in consequence of the recent floods.

Over 1,000 people perished, and 3,000 who were rendered homeless fled to Shanhaiwan.

Telegraphic service between Peiping and Jehol has been interrupted on account of the destruction of the telegraph poles.

FOREIGN POWERS AND CHINA CRISIS.

PRECAUTIONS TO DEAL WITH ANY EMERGENCY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 10.

Extremely uncertain and unsettled conditions persist in a large part of China, and unofficial messages report a further advance towards Hankow of the Communist bandit forces which recently sacked Changsha.

The foreign Powers with interests in that Yangtze port have taken full precautions to deal with any emergency that may develop. Britain, Japan, the United States and France have all war vessels in the river and are in close and satisfactory contact, in readiness for whatever action the situation may require.

Although the British Concession at Hankow was given up four years ago, there are still large British trade interests in the city, which is about the size of Liverpool. Japanese and American interests are also considerable.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER SHRINKING.

TRAFFIC STOPPED BY THE DROUGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

St. Louis, Aug. 10.

Traffic on the Mississippi has practically ceased owing to the drought.

The river has shrunk to a comparatively small channel and many of its tributaries have completely dried up.

CINEMA EXPLODES ON WARSHIP.

TWO MEN KILLED ON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PAPEETE (Tahiti), Aug. 30.

Two men were killed and several wounded aboard the French warship Bellatrix when an explosion occurred in the ship's cinema.

AMERICANS IN CHINA.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NANKING, August 11.

The Chinese Ambassador at Washington telegraphs that he has officially assured the United States Government that the National Government will assume full responsibility for the protection of life and property of Americans in China.

The Ambassador states that Mr. Stimson denied the reports that the United States is contemplating action with other Powers regarding the situation in Hunan.

CAVALRY ENGAGE AFRIDIS.

TRIBES SUFFER SEVERE CASUALTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, August 10.

Latest news from Peshawar states that there was a certain amount of sniping on Saturday and Sunday.

Two Afridis were killed under the walls of the city and another was shot dead in a cantonment.

Cavalry were engaged for most of the day on Saturday with the Afridis in surrounding villages, on whom they inflicted severe casualties.

A party of Afridis got into a mobilisation godown and set fire to a small warehouse.

The Afridis lost several killed. The railway between Peshawar and Tatu is damaged and all telephone and telegraph lines north-east and south of Peshawar are cut.

The Afridis are sheltering in numerous villages around Peshawar.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CONDEMNED.

MUSLIMS ADVISED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, August 10.

The Khilafat Conference has passed a resolution condemning the civil disobedience movement and advising Muslims to participate in the Round Table Conference.

MIMIC AIR WAR IN ENGLAND.

"REDLAND" OPPOSED TO "BLUELAND."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 10.

England will experience a four days' mimic air war this week.

The Royal Air Force's annual exercises begin on Tuesday and consist this year of strategic air operations between the opposing forces of Redland and Blueand.

Blueand, comprising the South and West of England, is equipped chiefly with raiding craft, and Redland, consisting of the North and East of England, has an air force mainly of fighters. The operations are designed to test initiative in attack and defence. Imaginary mountain ranges, vulnerable points and industrial centres have been sprinkled about the map, and communication in both countries will be conducted almost entirely by wireless.

Air-Marshal Sir Edward Ellington will be Head of the Directing Staff.

The Red Colony's Force, commanded by Air Vice-Marshal Dowding, will consist of light fighting squadrons, including two whose craft have a speed of 180 miles an hour, and five squadrons of bombers.

The Blue Force, commanded by Air Marshal Sir John Steel, will comprise nine squadrons of bombers and three fighter squadrons.

Lord Birkenhead is slightly better.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 10.

Lord Birkenhead passed a quiet night and his condition to-day was slightly better.

BASEBALL RIOT AT SHANGHAI.

JAPANESE AGGRIEVED BY UMPIRE'S DECISION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 11.

Arising from an umpire's decision against an illegal delivery, the Yokohama Higher Technical School baseball nine, refused to continue the game and walked out, forfeiting the game to the American Amateurs to the accompaniment of "angry" howls from the Japanese fans, who rushed the diamond from all directions and staged a "near" riot.

Umpire Cox stood his ground, half a dozen Marines subsequently rushing up and escorting him to safety, with the crowd following in a menacing attitude till the Race-course gate was reached, though a clash was prevented, due to tactful handling by the Japanese police-men.

AMERICAN NATIONAL AIR RACES.

ATCHERLEY TO TAKE PART.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 10.

Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley, the British Schneider Trophy pilot, will represent Britain in the American National Air Races at Chicago on August 22.

He has been invited to visit America by Lieutenant Williams, the American Schneider Trophy pilot, who has been in Europe during the last two weeks conveying an invitation to representative pilots from Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

Atcherley, with the German pilot, Captain Loshe, left Southampton to-day, taking with him his own machine. He has been granted special leave by the Air Ministry.

After an official reception in New York, the pilots will fly in international formation to Chicago, Atcherley leading.

Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley, who took part in last year's Schneider Trophy Race, would have been second but for a miscalculation at one of the turns and was disqualified. The race was won by Flying Officer Waghorn at an average speed of 328.83 miles per hour.

POLITICAL CHANGES IN TURKEY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.

Big political changes are impending in Turkey.

Ali Fethi Bey, while here on leave, resigned from his position as Ambassador to Paris in order to form a new political party, whose main purpose will be to solve Turkey's present economic and financial difficulties.

This will mean that the Parliament at Ankara, whose 315 members have formerly belonged to the People's Party, will consist of two parties and the position of the Prime Minister, Ismet Pasha, may be endangered.

Ex-Ambassador Forms New Political Party.

It has been rumoured for some time that Ismet Pasha has been losing the confidence of the President of the Republic, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, who to-day commented favourably on the appearance of the new party.

He declared: "The antagonism of two parties will undoubtedly strengthen Republican principles and will be a valuable contribution to the development of the nation's political and social structure."

Meanwhile, news from the south-eastern frontiers is disquieting. The Persian Government's reply has been received to a strong Turkish Note demanding rectification of the Turco-Persian frontier where the activities of Kurdish tribesmen have been troubling the Turks.

The terms of the reply have not yet been disclosed, but it is believed that they are in the negative.

The Turkish Government proposes to undertake extensive operations against the Kurds and Fezi Pasha, Chief of the General Staff, has left to inspect the Turkish forces in the eastern provinces.

TRAMWAY STRIKE AT SHANGHAI.

DEMAND FOR RINGLEADERS' REINSTATEMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 11.

Eleventh-hour efforts to thwart a settlement of the French tramway strike, which appears to be imminent, include shop to shop collections to bolster up the movement.

The extremists have despatched a letter to M. Mousseran, Manager of the Tramways, demanding the reinstatement of the ringleaders, and threatening dire consequences.

SOVIET AND CZARIST DEBTS.

U.S. INSISTS ON PAYMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 6.—Commenting upon reports from Europe concerning the attitude of the U.S.S.R. toward the United States, a spokesman for the State Department to-day said that the department has not received either direct or indirect communication indicating that Soviet Russia desires to renew discussions concerning recognition by the United States.

He said that the American position in this regard remains the same as it was during the Hughes-Chicherin negotiations eight years ago.

The United States still holds that Russia must pay the Czarist debts, meet other conditions and provide safeguards for American interests, before recognition can be achieved.

Soviet's Intention Not Pay. Moscow, August 5.—The official organ *Izvestia* to-day says that the Government of the U.S.S.R. will not pay Czarist debts abroad but might, however, partly compensate the creditors by paying a slightly higher rate of return on loans to the present Government.

Izvestia also declared that President Hoover lifted the embargo on wood pulp from Russia because American capitalists have demanded continuation of Russian trade with the United States.

ANOTHER ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

AEROPLANE WITH MANY NEW FEATURES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, August 4.—Ted S. Lundgren and Roger Q. Williams started for New York to-day on the first leg of their proposed round-the-world-Emco monoplane flight in which they hope to break the existing record.

"While it is believed that they may better the time of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, which completed the circuit in 21 days, 7 hr. 32 min. last year, it was revealed to-day that the primary purpose of the "tour," as they described it, was to give a thorough testing-out of many of Mr. Lundgren's inventions.

Mr. Lundgren is known as a maker of sundry devices for aeroplanes, one of the best known having been the drift peloris which helped the Southern Cross in its long flight from the United States to Australia. The full extent of the equipment of the Emco craft has not been made known, but it is believed to contain several important navigation and other devices.

Mr. Williams, with Lewis Yancey, flew in the monoplane Fashford from Old Orchard, Me., to Santander, Spain, in July, 1929. He is among the best-known of American pilots.

BIG U.S. AVIATION PROGRAMME.

PROPOSAL TO BUILD 1,000 PLANES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 6.—The Navy Board is considering a recommendation that it request Congress to authorize a new five-year building programme of 1,000 aeroplanes which would cost a total of \$285,000,000, it was disclosed to-day.

Such a programme would supplement an authorization made in 1923.

It is believed that despite the present disposition on the part of the Hoover Administration towards economy, such a programme has been learned that there is reason to hope that the President may agree in building up to the treaty limit.

The aeronautics situation as a whole, with other nations considered as a part of the picture, is believed to justify such a determination.

WANG'S REPLY TO NANKING.

ALLEGATIONS STIGMATISED AS A "DAMNABLE LIE."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 11.

The revolutionary *Daily News* prints what purports to embody Wang Ching Wei's reply to Nanking's allegations in the intercepted wireless telegrams, and stigmatises the story as a damnable lie.

Wang Ching Wei advises the Foreign Minister to abandon such clever and smart diplomacy, but instead to suppress the Reds.

U.S. PRESS ON CHINA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 5.—In an editorial on the return of Wang Ching Wei to the limelight in China, the influential newspaper *New York Herald-Tribune* comments adversely upon this development.

After giving Mr. Wang's biography, the editorial states:—"When Russia broke with Chiang Kai Shek, Wang fitted from Hankow to Shanghai and back, full of vague enthusiasm, and hoping to reconcile the irreconcilables. Then he fitted out of sight, drifting for a time back to Europe for another period of study."

"Now Wang appears on the scene again, this time violently anti-Bolshevik and talking of the democracy of the old Kuomintang spirit while attempting to set up a government financed by the two Northern generals Yen Hsi Shian and Feng Yu Hsiang."

"He is not likely to succeed." After expressing hope regarding the new leadership in China, the paper says:—"But the new leaders will not be men whose fame is as disciples, whose study is without result, and who nearly 30 years old still stand out as men of promise."

CHINA TO BECOME COMMUNIST?

STARTLING STATEMENT FROM LOS ANGELES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, August 4.—Addressing a jury here to-day in the trial of Frank Spector, Carl Sklar and 14 other Communists on charges of rioting last February, Attorney Leo Gallagher predicted that within the present generation the United States will have a Soviet form of government.

"Until the Government really represents the people, the workers will not be loyal, according to the lawyer."

He forecast that Los Angeles will eventually receive the name "Sklar" or "Spector" in honour of the defendants in the case, in the same fashion that the name of St. Petersburg was altered to Leningrad.

Sklar acted as his own attorney when given an opportunity to address the Court. He delivered a speech in which he forecast a possible war between Soviet Russia and the United States over "imperialist interference in China."

Within a few years, he asserted, China will be wholly Communist.

THE U.S. SECRETARY FOR LABOUR.

MR. MYER BLOOMFIELD A POSSIBILITY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 6.—Mr. Myer Bloomfield, a New York official of the Department of Labour, was mentioned to-day as a possible successor to Mr. James J. Davis as Secretary of Labour, following a visit by Mr. Bloomfield to the White House.

Mr. Davis is now the Republican nominee in the Pennsylvania Senatorial race, following the campaign against the incumbent Senator, Mr. Grundy.

Mr. Bloomfield declined to comment. He has extensive experience in Government work, though not in strikes, special commissioner to Porto Rico, lecturer on vocational guidance at several universities, European labour expert for the *Saturday Evening Post*, and is founder of *Industrial Relations* and *Bloomfield's Labour Digest*.

JAPAN AND THE LONDON PACT.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, August 11.

The personnel is announced of the Privy Council's Examination Committee for the London Treaty, the function of which is the treaty ratification process that corresponds to that of the American Senate's Foreign Relations Committee.

The Chairman, Count Miyaji Ito, is unfriendly to the Government and the Treaty. The other eight members are about equally divided between the Treaty's foes and friends.

The Committee's first meeting will probably be held on the 15th inst.

Owing to obstruction developing in some elements of the Privy Council, ratification is expected to be slow, and probably it will not be completed before October.

GERMANY'S EASTERN FRONTIERS.

POLAND AN UNHEALED WOUND IN HER FLANK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, August 10.

Lively discussions at Warsaw, and possibly even a diplomatic "incident," are likely to follow the speech of Dr. Treviranus, the former Minister of the Occupied Regions, in which he discussed in an outspoken manner the question of Germany's eastern frontiers.

Speaking at a demonstration to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the plebiscite of East Prussia (in which 90 per cent. of the inhabitants expressed a desire to remain in Germany), Dr. Treviranus referred to the Vistula region of Poland as an unhealed wound in Germany's eastern flank.

He said the future of Poland could only be assured if Germany and Poland were not kept in a state of perpetual unrest by unjust frontiers.

Dr. Treviranus added: "Our eyes see with grief the land which to-day is lost to us; but one day it may be re-won. A day will come when a fight for justice will free Germany and Europe."

"Unshakable Basis of Poland's Power."

Polish legionaries are ready as always to strive even to the last drop of their blood for the integrity of the frontiers "is the concluding phrase in a resolution passed at Radosz at the annual meeting of the legionaries—men who rallied round Pilsudski at the outbreak of the war in an effort to establish an independent Poland."

The resolution also described access to the sea as the "unshakable basis of Poland's power."

R.100 TOURS CANADA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

St. HUBERT, August 10.

The R.100, which recently flew from Cardington to Montreal, took off at 8.20 yesterday evening for tour over Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara carrying a party of Naval Air Arm officers.

The airship will return to her mooring mast on Monday, when preparations will begin for the return to Britain.

The airship will leave Canada about August 14.

Thousands watched the R.100 en-circle the capital several times.

The Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, and the Mayor of Ottawa conversed with the airship's officers by means of the wireless telephone.

DROUGHT IN AMERICA.

SHOWERS BRING RESPIRE TO HEAT WAVE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, August 11.

Showers yesterday brought a respite to New York's fortnight of a heat wave.

Seven of the States stricken with drought in the Middle West were also visited by showers, which were cheering even if perhaps too late to be of much benefit to the parched corn crop.

Sports News

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER"]

Lawn bowls enthusiasts, who have been looking forward to the first meeting of the two Valley teams running neck-and-neck in the senior division, derived much satisfaction on Saturday from witnessing a first-class game calling for all the science of the sport. There has been much discussion and talk of bets over this meeting, but all doubts were set at rest by Craigen-gower's complete victory over their rivals. Civil Service lost by 30 shots and were out-played on all fronts. Craigen-gower therefore obtained the lead and the two points might well be those which will count in the championship.

Kowloon Dock upset the calculations of their Taikoo friends by showing a majority of 35 shots. It was a creditable win over a strong team, and not the least satisfactory feature was that Wotherspoon's rink, which had been Taikoo's strongest quartette all along, suffered the heaviest defeat. For the second time this season two teams shared the points. Club de Recreo, who had previously divided the points with Taikoo, were in it again at Kowloon C.C. The Police had the same old luck in their return match at Kowloon Bowling Green, losing by 14 shots.

Civil Service juniors beat the Bowling Green team in the return match, which was in effect taking back the points which they lost in Kowloon and drawing level on points. Although the result does not indicate it, the Valley team played the better game and it would not cause and surprise if they reach the top without any serious opposition. I am told that Craigen-gower, on their visit to the Yacht Club, took only eleven men. This is a very unsatisfactory method which no lawn bowls committee of any Club would tolerate if it could be helped. It does seem that on this occasion they had a spare man available and they did an injustice to the Yacht Club in not taking a full team. The Yacht Club won by eight shots in which the penalty for playing a man short was taken into account. Club de Recreo deserve credit for beating the Electricians by 40 shots after their recent defeat by the same team a fortnight before at North Point. The Kowloon C.C. lost on all fronts at Taikoo, the total margin of defeat reaching the high figure of 52 shots.

As generally anticipated, Johnstone failed to set up a new record for the 100 yards (free style) swim on Saturday. It must be conceded that conditions were all against him, as the water at the present moment is somewhat tepid and not the kind in which records are made. I understand that later in the season another effort will be made and I feel sure that the stopwatch will then register well under the minute mark. Johnstone's first two lengths of 27 seconds led me to think at first that the record would go by the board, but after his second turn in the bath there was a visible slowing down and the last length was very mediocre. The time returned shows clearly that Johnstone is—or rather was—not at his best last week.

The water polo season is gradually drawing to a close and the V.R.C. are certain to win both leagues, if they win their remaining fixtures. The year has been exceptionally dull and uninteresting. The keen interest which the Chinese displayed in 1929 was not increased this year, there being a curious apathy. I think the monotony of seeing the same club win year after year has something to do with it, and it would not perhaps be such a bad idea if next year the V.R.C. should either stand out from the league or make such provisions as would enable honours to be fairly even. An excellent way of doing this would be to enter two teams in the first league, both of equal strength and enter two or three teams of equal strength in the junior league. The point is worth considering.

Very few tennis matches (league) were played since these notes appeared last week, but a very important fixture in the "A" division was played off. I refer to the K.C.C. I.B.C. game, in which the latter created a bit of a surprise by winning comfortably by seven sets to two. I was present in this game, two at one stage it looked as if the Indians would drop one set. Then, to the surprise of all (Continued at foot of next column.)

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. ALMOST LOSES TO SOMERSETS.

TWO THRILLING GAMES.

Two of the best water polo games were seen last evening, when in the first division of the Water Polo League, V.R.C. nearly went down to the Somersets' contingent. At one stage, it looked as if Somersets would carry away the points, but V.R.C. managed to equalise before the final whistle was blown.

The other match was that of the return game in the second division between V.R.C. and the Fukien Club. V.R.C. juniors were a trifle luckier than their senior team and defeated the Fukien Club by the narrow margin of 4-3.

In the first division V.R.C. early found Somersets' net. Receiving a pass from the centre half, C. Roza Pereira sent a shot which completely defeated the Somersets' goalie. Play was then confined chiefly in the soldiers' area. Playing against the speedy V.R.C. forwards, Somersets' backs played one of their soundest games of the season last night. The soldiers made several raids, and in one of them Earley was successful in equalising. Weill, V.R.C. back, attempted to save Earley's shot and in so doing he touched the ball, which deviated from its original flight. The V.R.C. goalie was taken by surprise and failed to stop the ball.

Several opportunities came to the V.R.C. forwards in the second half, but Somersets' defence successfully killed these chances. Knight, V.R.C. goalie, failed to save a rather easy shot and thus allowed the soldiers to take the lead of 2-1.

Two minutes before the game concluded, amidst some excitement Roza Pereira equalised for V.R.C. making the score of 2 goals all.

The teams were—

V.R.C.—Knight, Laing, Gittins, Soares, Weill, C. Roza Pereira and Stewart.

Somersets.—Skinner, Naylor, Morris, Mackenzie, Earley, Howard and Fox.

V.R.C. v. Fukien Club.

The junior game between V.R.C. and Fukien Club produced a very even struggle right from beginning to end. V.R.C. opened the score through L. Roza Pereira, but Fukien Club immediately equalised with a stinging shot from Tam. The score eventually reached 3 goals all, after which Lawrence, receiving a pass from L. Roza Pereira, shot the deciding goal from close range.

The teams were—
Fukien Club.—K. T. Kwok, T. P. Sung, L. Lee, C. H. Tan, P. K. Pan, K. Wong and L. K. Wong.
V.R.C. (Juniors).—Remedios, Fornita, Lawrence, L. Roza Pereira, da Rocha, Zimmern and Gosano.

BALL DIRECTORS DISCUSS PLANS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, August 5.—American Association, International League and Coast League baseball directors to-day discussed a major league draft ultimatum but refused to disclose their plans.

They appointed a committee, however, for the purpose of framing a suggestion for closer working relationship between the various leagues and making due reports at a meeting in Montreal in December.

WALTER HAGEN'S ECLIPSE.

FAILURE TO QUALIFY IN U.S.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Garden City, August 8.—Horton Smith to-day led in the professional golf championship with a card of 138. Gene Sarazen and "Wild Bill" Melhorn came next, tied with 140 each.

Walter Hagen made 149 and failed to qualify.

present, C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbay lost their set to A. E. Guest and F. Hambly. That was most surprising and the Kowloon pair may well be pleased with themselves, for it was indeed a feather in their cap.

Reference has been made also where that the L.R.C. have only one more match to complete their programme, but that is a mistake for they have yet to play the H.K.C.C. and the C.R.C. They should have little difficulty in winning both of these, in which case they will keep the shield for the year.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 10.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues yesterday:

National League.

Pittsburgh..... 9 New York..... 10
Cincinnati..... 3 Philadelphia..... 1
St. Louis..... 4 Brooklyn..... 3

American League.

New York..... 9 St. Louis..... 8
Philadelphia..... 9 Chicago..... 2
Washington..... 7 Cleveland..... 13
Boston..... 0 Detroit..... 4

National League.

New York, August 11.
St. Louis..... 8 Brooklyn..... 2
St. Louis..... 4 Brooklyn..... 0
Cincinnati..... 0 Philadelphia..... 19
Cincinnati..... 3 Philadelphia..... 4
Chicago..... 6 Boston..... 0
Chicago..... 11 Boston..... 1

American League.

New York..... 14 St. Louis..... 11
Boston..... 9 Detroit..... 4
Washington..... 18 Cleveland..... 8

BROOKLYN BEATEN BY GIANTS.

RED SOX BADLY TROUNCED BY CHAMPIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 4.—Brooklyn's National League leadership was whittled down to-day when the Giants, playing at Brooklyn, won a 4-0 victory over the Dodgers. This brought the Dodgers' percentage to .601, while the Cubs, who did not play to-day, remained at .573 and the Giants moved up to .563.

The Phillies went to Boston and took a trimming from the Braves by a score of 3 to 2. Each team made one error and the Braves got 10 hits to Philadelphia's eight.

In the American circuit, the Athletics' lead was lengthened by a 13-4 victory over the tail-end Boston Red Sox, at Philadelphia, the Sox committing two errors. The Athletics moved their percentage up to .867, while the second-place Senators, taking a rest, remained at .601.

Cleveland's Indians trounced the St. Louis Browns by 5 to 2 on the Browns' home field. Pitching was tight and the Indians made but nine hits, with eight for the Browns, and an error chalked up against each.

The Detroit Tigers were winners over the White Sox by 7-3, the Sox making only six hits and contributing the sole error of the game.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	5	9	1	
St. Louis	2	3	1	
Chicago	3	6	1	
Detroit	7	13	0	
Boston	4	12	2	
Philadelphia	10	15	0	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	2	8	1	
Boston	3	10	1	
New York	4	9	0	
Brooklyn	0	6	0	

ATHLETICS BEATEN BY FIVE TO ONE.

CLOSER FIGHT FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP.

New York, August 8.—Washington's Senators gained a great victory to-day when they trounced the world champion Athletics at Philadelphia by 8 to 1, bringing the American League leaders' percentage down to .867 and raising their own to .604. The pitching was tight on both sides, but the Senators not only connected more frequently, but made their eight hits count. With only half-a-dozen hits, the Athletics made the sole error of the game.

At the same time, the Brooklyn Dodgers, somewhat harder pressed in their National League leadership, were helping their margin by winning by 7-4 over the Pittsburgh Pirates and thus raising their percentage to .610, while the Chicago Cubs, nosed out of their contest with the Cards at St. Louis, were retreating to .576.

The Dodgers made but nine hits against the Pirates, but profited by four Pittsburgh errors, though the Pirates got 13 hits. In the Cubs-Cards game, Chicago did most of the hitting, 13 hits in all, but committed one error and seven Cleveland hits were made to count better.

Boston's Braves, on their home diamond, tied in the total of hits with the Phillies, each team making 10, but, despite two Boston errors to one for the Phillies, the Braves came out on the long end of a 5-4 score.

(Continued on next column.)

RIGHT TO EXPEL WOMAN GOLFER.

JUDGE DEFINES POWER OF CLUB COMMITTEE.

An important definition of the legal position of a golf club in expelling a member was given by Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division last month.

He said that if the member was expelled according to the rules of the club and in good faith, he or she had no redress however unjust the action of the committee might be.

Mr. Josias Hanson and Mr. Norman Hackett, the president and hon. secretary of Keighley Golf Club, Yorks, were granted a declaration that Miss Constance Felicity Goddard, of Keighley, was no longer a member of the club, and an injunction restraining her from using the club premises.

It was said that Miss Goddard made what the committee held was an unfounded allegation that Mrs. Batty, a stewardess, had stolen £8. from her locker. The committee regarded Miss Goddard's explanation as unsatisfactory, and expelled her.

"Writer of Romances."

When a member of the club, Mr. Jabez Crabtree, said in evidence that he objected to a person being charged if one was not able to prove it, Miss Goddard said that her business was the writing of romances. Did Mr. Crabtree think that a person who wrote prose and verse was still capable of telling the truth?

Mr. Crabtree. We are all capable of telling the truth.

Mrs. Batty gave evidence denying the charge.

Miss Goddard said she did not charge the committee with acting in bad faith. The majority were probably trying to do the right thing. She had been a police-court missionary, and expected the accusation to be dismissed after hearing the evidence on both sides.

"I threatened the committee with an action for libel, and I ought to have brought it," she said amid laughter.

The Judge.—Do you think you would have succeeded?—It is not for me to say. (Laughter.)

Miss Goddard.—My Counsel advised that I should, but he said it would be expensive. (Laughter.) If a member of the club can be expelled for such a report no member of the British public is safe.

Clubs all over the country are absolutely at the mercy of the club committees.

The Judge. I am sorry. Your remedy seems to be to elect a different committee or to alter your rules. You have bound yourself by them.

Judgment was given for the club with costs.

Miss Goddard asked for leave to appeal.

The Judge said she had only to give formal notice to the other side.

Playing at Detroit, the Tigers won over Cleveland by 9 to 1 with the assistance from three Indian errors. The Clevelanders were weak in batting, getting only four hits. The Yanks gained a 4-2 victory over the Red Sox, helped by three Sox errors.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.	
Boston	2	7	3	
New York	4	7	1	
Cleveland	1	4	3	
Detroit	9	10	1	
Washington	5	8	0	
Philadelphia	1	6	1	
St. Louis	2	11	0	
Chicago	5	10	2	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Boston	6	10	2
Brooklyn	7	9	0
Pittsburgh	4	13	4
Chicago	3	12	1
St. Louis	4	7	1

Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	71	37	.657	
Washington	64	43	.604	
New York	63	46	.573	
Cleveland	56	53	.510	
Detroit	54	56	.488	
Chicago	44	63	.414	
St. Louis	43	65	.399	
Boston	37	71	.341	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	64	41	.610
Chicago	60	44	.573
New York	53	46	.537
St. Louis	53	50	.514
Pittsburgh	50	51	.483
Boston	50	58	.470
Cincinnati	44	58	.440
Philadelphia	35	68	.340

DISAPPEARANCE OF A RUSSIAN.

NO TRACE OF SOVIET OFFICIAL AT PARIS.

Paris, August 5.—Comrade Fainberg, a prominent member of the Soviet trade delegation has suddenly disappeared without any clue to his movements.

Fainberg some time ago incurred the displeasure of the Moscow authorities, who commanded him to return and defend himself against certain charges connected with the recent trial of the present Foreign Commissary Litvinoff's brother which Fainberg refused.

Rumours are current to the effect that he was kidnapped by members of the Soviet secret police and is being held a prisoner in the Soviet Embassy here, but so far there has been no possibility of proving these and similar reports.

BERLIN HUNTS FOR BUSTER KEATON.

MOVIE STAR SOUGHT ALL OVER CITY.

Berlin, August 5.—One of life's minor "tragedies" is being enacted here where crowds of Press photographers, autograph hunters and other professional and unprofessional cinema enthusiasts are madly rushing about in search for the famous American movie star, Buster Keaton who, according to Press reports, arrived in Berlin to-day in strictest incognito, wishing to avoid all publicity.

However, it is extremely doubtful whether he will succeed in that since his admirers are stationed in all the leading hotels where they scrutinize everyone coming and going while others are combing all places where the star might be found. Some of the newspapers to-day carried big headlines querying "Buster where are you?"

SINKING OF THE DAH CHUNG.

FURTHER DETAILS GIVEN BY CHINESE PRESS.

Further details are now available, regarding the sinking of the Heng An S.N. Co.'s steamer Dah Chung off Fuchow, eastern Liaotung Peninsula, on the early morning of July 31.

The vessel left Chinkiang for the north on July 26 and, when she reached a place between the Murchison Island and the Milne Island on July 30, she encountered rough weather with the result that, at about 1 a.m. on the following day, she struck rocks and sank within 20 minutes.

At the request of the ill-fated vessel's owner, engineers have been sent to the scene by the South Manchurian Railway to carry out salvage work, and it is expected that operations will be successful.

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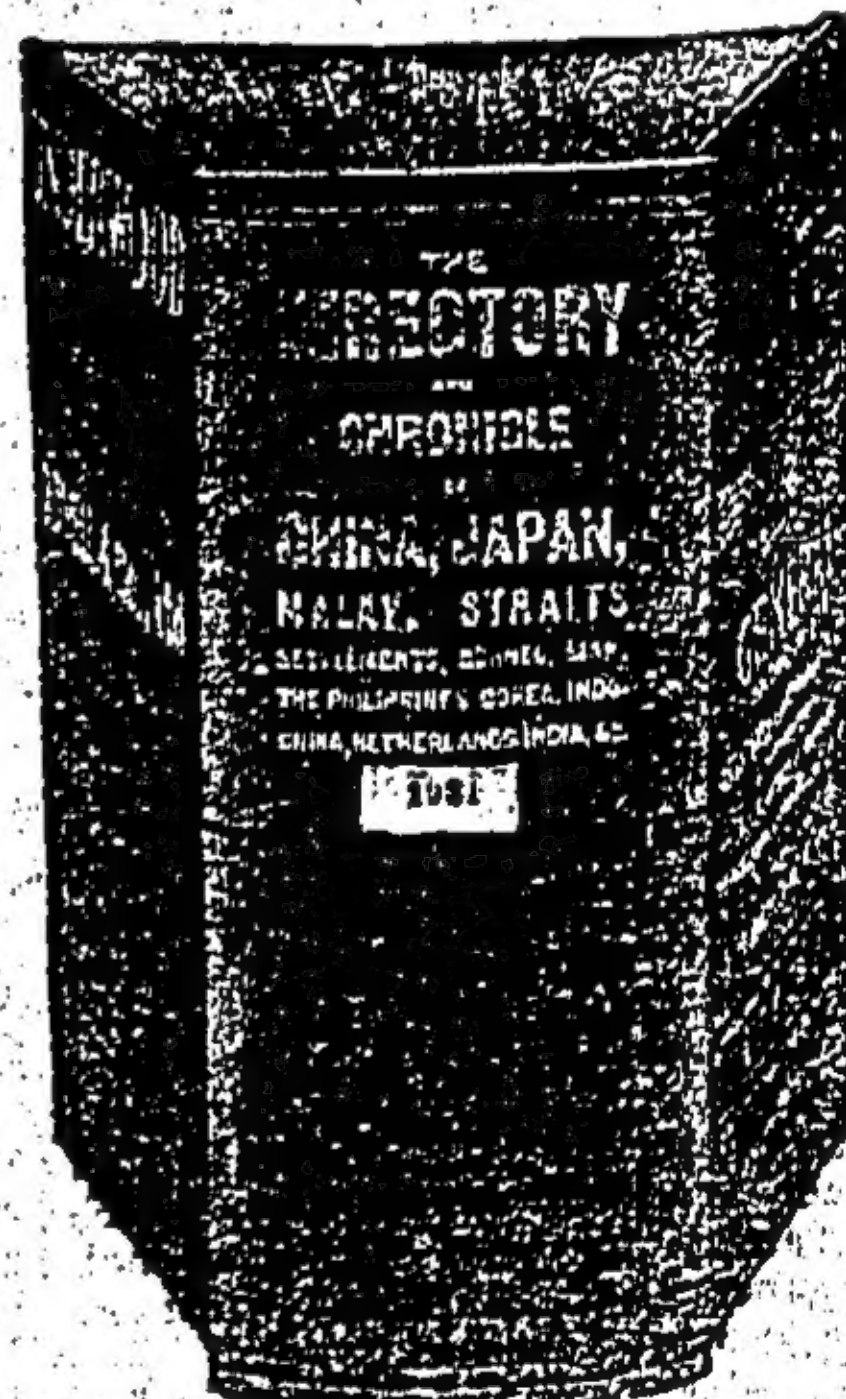
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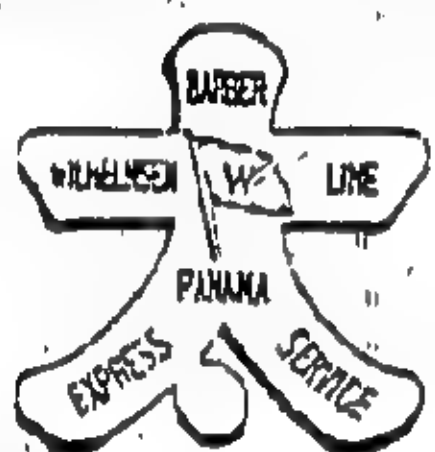
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JAPAN'S TRADE WITH CHINA.

LARGER VOLUME IN COTTON AND SUGAR.

Tokyo, August 7.—Marking distinctive contrast to the very depressing trade with China during June, the condition of the China trade during July has shown a slight improvement, states a report of a well-known shipping firm. Especially the volume of exports from China to Japan has increased in July, the export of cotton stuffs, cotton thread and sugar to Shanghai alone amounting respectively to 11,000, 12,000 and 1,000 tons.

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RUBBER MARKET.

A CRITICAL POSITION.

Messrs. Lloyd, Matheson and Carrist, in a recent rubber report, estimate world's present consumption roughly at about 63,500 tons per month and production 71,500 tons, a surplus of 8,000 tons monthly being added to stocks. World's stocks of crude rubber at the end of June including all afloat and on estates, etc., must, they say, have been approximately 450,000 tons, and will be nearer 500,000 tons on December 31 if consumption and production continue at the same level as at present. There seems no doubt, the report adds, that, without some scheme of Government-controlled restriction that embraces all European and native producers, and with decreasing consumption owing to world-wide impoverishment, the price of rubber will still further decline until the slow elimination of tapping on estate after estate balances supply and demand. Coupled with the above scheme of restriction, some form over control of further new planting and alienation of land must be exercised, or 1933-6 will be a repetition of 1929-30.

In this connection Messrs. Lewis and Peat say:—It is the general opinion that the various Governments will not introduce legislation for compulsory restriction, but the outlook is so serious that, however, ineffective voluntary schemes have been in the past, it is thought something of this nature will be given another trial. It is hoped that something definite will be known one way or the other, for many estates are being kept in production while there is any hope of something being done, instead of closing down until a natural improvement takes place.

U.S. JUNE DECREASE.

The outstanding feature of the Questionnaire figures received from America on July 14 was the fall in consumption by over 8,000 tons to the lowest figure since February last. Arrivals, moreover, were higher by about 2,000 tons. The average daily consumption declined from 1,596 tons in May to 1,443 tons, the number of working days being 24, as compared with 25. Stocks have risen appreciably to 151,550 tons, about 7,000 tons up, but stocks afloat fell by nearly 10,000 tons to 58,688 tons. Consumption of reclaimed rubber decreased approximately 3,000 tons to 14,403 tons. Following are detailed questionnaire figures for June, together with those for the previous month and for June, 1929:—

	June, 1930.	May, 1930.	June, 1929.
Arrivals	42,653	40,475	44,490
Consumption	34,643	30,902	43,228
Stocks	151,550	146,325	92,602
Afloat	58,688	68,168	46,036
Consumption reclaimed	14,403	17,472	17,445

The record consumption figure was 49,233 tons in May, 1929, and the lowest figure in recent years was 23,331 tons in December last.

Trend of Consumption.

A well-known firm of rubber-shape brokers in the Stock Exchange points out that while it would be foolish to ignore the fact that current economic conditions the world over are affecting the consumption of rubber in the same way as every other primary raw material, the figures for the United Kingdom convey the impression that this particular commodity is probably suffering to a lesser extent than others. Allowing that the position in this country is rather different from that abroad on account of the erection of factories for foreign manufacturers, it is none the less satisfactory to find that consumption has improved during the first five months of the year from 28,400 tons to 37,800 tons.

Unfortunately, the showing made by other countries, as represented by net imports, is not so encouraging, but there are definite grounds for the expectation that a recovery or normal trading conditions will speedily reflect itself in a resumption of the increasing trend of rubber consumption which has been almost an invariable habit since the establishment of the industry. In the past annual absorption has fallen off on a few occasions, but there have been, in every instance, exceptional reasons to explain the setback, and it is worth noting that up to the present these reactions have been temporary, and have always been followed in the next year by a substantial recovery.

The factors chiefly responsible for this favourable turn appear to be the slight recovery of silver and the stabilization of the exchange rate to Japan.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

According to the Eastern Times, the Minister of Finance in Nanking has definitely decided to establish a branch of the Chinese customs at Kowloon.

The Chinese Government will not reply to the Note sent by the Japanese Government recently in connection with the Changsha affair on the ground that it is discourteously worded, says the Chinese Press.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Mr. Murray Gilbert Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilbert Davies of Shanghai, and Miss Alice Maisie Rutherford Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott of "Cheverells," Ben Rhydding, Yorks.

In view of the fact that many children have been drown in the Whangpoo during the hot season, an order has been issued by the Chinese authorities, forbidding persons who are unable to swim to dive in the river. The order warns the parents against allowing their children to attempt to swim in the Whangpoo.

Mr. Shigemitsu, acting Japanese Minister to China, on his return from Nanking, says the Shanghai Nippo, stated in a Press interview that Dr. C. T. Wang has expressed his regrets over the Changsha incident and promised to pay compensation for the damage sustained by the Japanese. He will guarantee the safety of Japanese residents.

The Osaka Mainichi reports that owing to the more repressive attitude being adopted by the Russian authorities against the Japanese fishing interests in the northern seas, the latter have become convinced of the necessity of arming the Japanese fishing boats for the defence of fishers against Russian attacks. With the acquiescence of the Departments of Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, War and the Navy, arrangements have been made to arm thirteen fishing and canning boats on the western coast of Kamchatka and six vessels on the eastern coast with nineteen machine guns and 400 rifles. In the event of illegal acts of persecution being perpetrated against Japanese fishing boats outside the Russian territorial waters, the Japanese interests are determined to offer armed resistance.

SAIGON RICE MARKET.

ACTIVE DEMAND.

The following market report under date August 3 has been issued by the Societe Indochinoise de Commerce, Saigon:—During the week our market has been active with regular business to France for rice and broken. Prices have daily advanced and reached the top on the very last days when the demands slackened down or at least did not follow more the rise of our market. No interesting enquiries whatever were received from foreign countries. Market closes steady at the following prices:—No. 1 Long 25 per cent. and No. 1 Round 25 per cent.—125 francs per 100 kg.; 8 guilders per Java pikol; 6.40 yen per picul; 10/11 shilling per cwt. No. 2 Japan 40 per cent.—121 francs per 100 kg.; 7.56 guilders per Java pikol; 6.20 yen per picul; 10/8 shillings per cwt. Broken No. 1 and 2.—116 francs per 100 kg.; 7.28 guilders per Java pikol; 5.76 yen per picul; 9/10 shillings per cwt. F.O.B. Saigon Shipment August/September. Paddy.—Arrivals still very poor, and mills, which have used a good part of their stocks during the last fortnight to meet the requirements, are now anxious to buy. Sellers are firmly holding up their prices.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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New York	4.67
Brussels	24.815
Geneva	25.045
Amsterdam	12.08
Milan	62.92
Berlin	30.385
Stockholm	18.105
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.165
Vienna	34.44
Prague	1642
Helsingfors	1932
Madrid	43.75
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	376
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	41 5/16
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/64
Hong Kong	1/3 3/16
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
Silver, spot & forward	16



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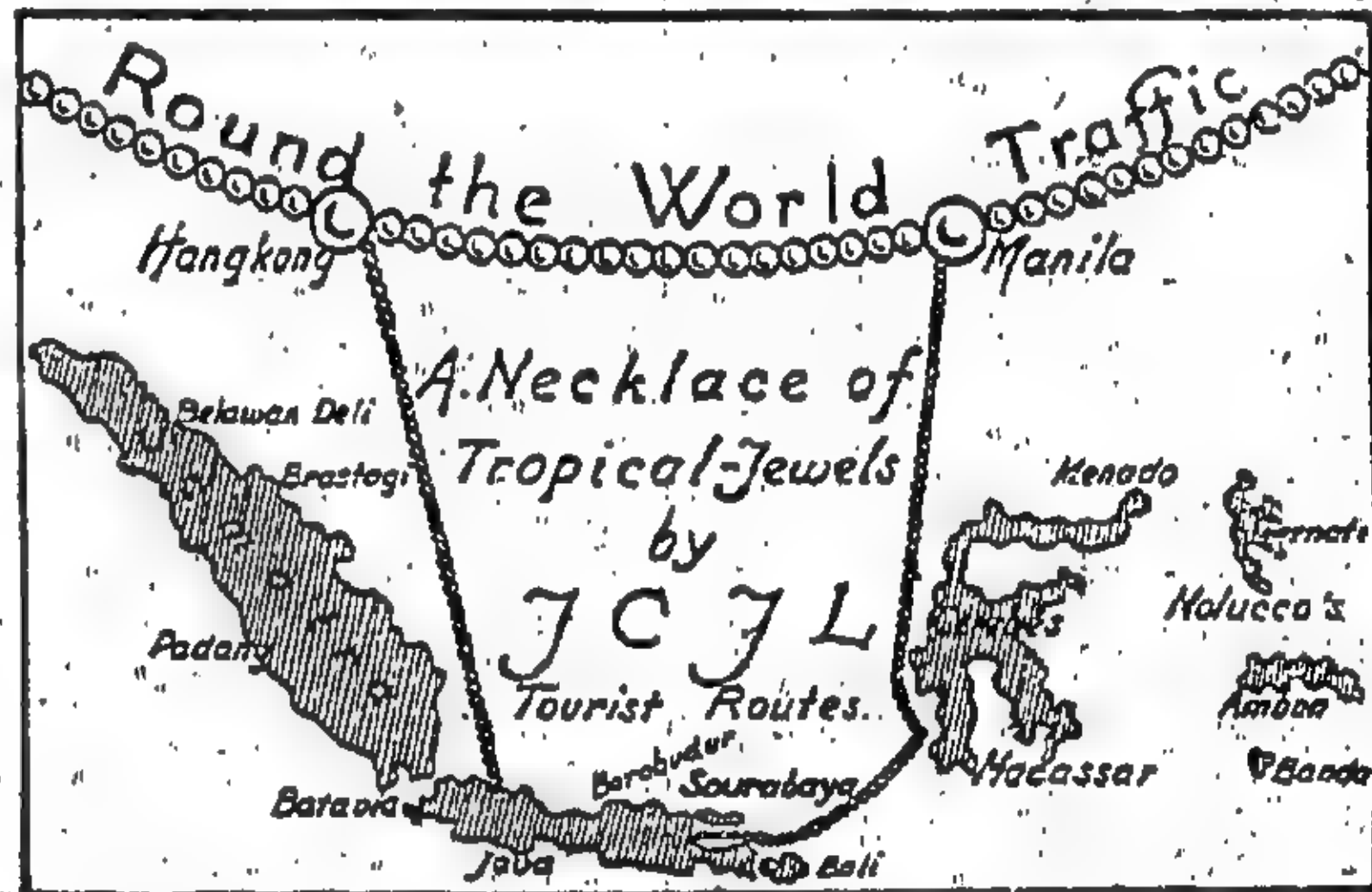
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TJISALAK	K'LONG & AMOI	24th Aug.	26th Aug.	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISABOEIA	JAVA, MAKASSAR	15th Aug.	17th Aug.	SWATOW & AMOI
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	20th Aug.	21st Aug.	AMOI & S'RAL

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Money and Markets

GOSSIP FROM THE SHARE-MARKET.

FURTHER DROP IN PRICES: DEPRESSION CONTINUES.

FREE ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

The depression in the share-market, of which mention has been made already in these columns, still continues. Those who are anxiously looking for a change in the downward trend of local share prices will have to wait for some time, I fear, since there is a general and confirmed feeling that rates will go down further before September.

A review of the price movement of the various stocks shows clearly a decided downward tendency in the more speculative shares in the market.

During the week there was a large turnover in China Lights, Hotels, Trams, and Cement, in all of which there had been a decided decline in rates. The wonder of it all appears to be this—that while the market is dropping all the time, there are buyers taking up shares which speculators are willing, and in some cases, anxious, to unload.

The jump in prices during April and May led to a few local stocks becoming "top-heavy," and it was only reasonable to anticipate a reaction. But those who are buying shares just now—especially stocks whose prices are rapidly falling—must have a strange kind of confidence in such securities.

During the week, and not infrequently of late, I have heard many stories of syndicates manipulating the market and such talk.

Those who listen to this sort of fairy-tale and buy shares in a weak market on the strength of such stories are really playing into the hands of manipulators. There are, of course, from time to time, syndicates who either "bull" or "bear" certain stocks, but their activities are well concealed and are known only to the favoured few, who undoubtedly can be trusted to keep their doings secret!

BANKS—As far as I can ascertain, there appears to have been no business done in Banks this week. The quotation at the close was round about \$1.510.

UNIONS—Business was done in this stock at \$440, and shares are still wanted at this price.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS are a shade easier and sellers have come down slightly in their ideas, but buyers are waiting for still cheaper rates. At present shares can be had for \$2.60.

CHINA FIRES and **HONG KONG FIRES** are both in demand, the former at \$400 and the latter at \$930.

DOUGLASSES have again improved slightly, with buyers at \$24.

STEAMBOATS—During the week there were quite a number of small holders in the market offering to sell at \$25.

STAR FERRIES were unchanged throughout the week, the quotation being \$36.

HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARVES were dealt in during the week at \$168, but at the close there were further sellers at this price and buyers were only offering \$166.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCKS are quoted at \$39 nominal.

HONG KONG HOTELS—This stock was the medium of a fairly large business this week, and shares changed hands at rates varying from \$10.50 to \$10.10.

HONG KONG LANDS are very steady at the moment, and buyers are offering about \$63.25 for shares.

HONG KONG REALTIES—There was a demand during the week for shares in this stock, and after business was done from \$9 to \$9.20 the market closed slightly firmer with buyers offering \$9.25, and sellers still holding out for a higher rate!

HUMPHREYS—These shares have buyers at \$13.40, but so far as I know, no business was recorded.

EWOS—This stock appears to have firmed up somewhat, and sales at a fraction over \$12.20 are being made. A few new shares were done at \$23.

CHINA LIGHTS—During the past week a large business was done in China Lights. In spite of this, rates fell from \$25 to \$23.50 for the old shares. A few new shares were done at \$23.

CEMENTS also figured prominently in this week's transactions, a good many shares changing hands at \$18 to \$17.50. The market firmed up somewhat at the close.

CHINA PROVIDENTS were negotiated during the week at \$5.10, and buyers were only offering \$5 at the close.

HONG KONG ELECTRICS are a shade easier, and after sales at \$5.10, and \$5.05 buyers have gone down to \$4.75.

HONG KONG TRAMS, experienced a small drop as soon as news of a slightly smaller interim dividend was made public. Shares were sold at \$18 and \$18.25, and probably further shares can be placed at the latter figure.

DAIRY FARMS changed hands at \$23.50, and further shares are wanted at this figure.

HONG KONG ROPES, after easing off early in the week, improved somewhat towards the close to about \$11.

AMUSEMENTS changed hands at \$23.

REPLIES TO READERS.

Every week in this column "Kufan" replies to correspondents who may have questions to put regarding the prospects of any stock quoted in Hong Kong, Shanghai or Singapore. Questions regarding principles, practice, and custom can also be dealt with.

Correspondents are asked to fill up the coupon appearing elsewhere and address their queries to "Kufan," care of the Editor of this paper, and to give their names and addresses. It is desirable that a *nom de plume* be also included, in order that readers can readily identify the answers intended for them.

Every effort will be made to give as full and detailed a reply as possible, but no responsibility whatever is admitted by the writer in so doing.

Those who have written for information last week will find answers to their queries below:—
SWANSON—Certainly take up the new shares and, if you like, sell them immediately and pay off your overdraft. 2.—No, not as far as can be ascertained. 3.—Do not favour Wharves. 4.—No.

M.L.P.—The market is too inflated at the moment, and prices generally are falling. The time is bad for investors like yourself. 2.—Further decline, see comments above.

PHILIP—1.—Don't touch. 2.—Interim dividend is 40 cents. Regarding the second half of this question, my answer is "No."

PAQODA—Your letter does not say what month in 1925 you made your purchases. This affects my answer somewhat, as there was a big difference between prices ruling before June and after. 1.—The quotation is very tempting, but the exchange on the Hong Kong dollar, about 1/3rd, to-day, (Continued on next column.)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

SOARING PRICE OF GRAIN IN CHICAGO.

NO BULLISH FACTOR IN THE MARKET.

(UNITED PRESS.)

New York, August 6.—Soaring prices in the Chicago grain market, due to the long and punishing Middle West drought, distracted attention to-day from the New York stock market where prices failed to follow the lead of the improvement in grain, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

Prices of New York stocks drifted steadily lower on the New York Exchange, indicating that the improvement in grain prices had lost its influence as a bullish factor.

There was, however, a slight rally at the close, which was unaccompanied by any increase in the turnover. Sales for the day amounted to 1,311,370 shares.

No Improvement in Steel.

On the whole, this day's news was for the most part bearish, as there was no improvement in the steel industry and the figures for car loadings showed a decline. U.S. Steel closed down 2 1/2 to 169; Bethlehem was off 1 1/2 to 82 1/2; and Ludlum was off a point to 83.

Following this trend in steel, the Dow Jones average fell 4.09 to 234.03. Westinghouse was down 2 1/2 to 143 1/2; General Electric was off two points to 70 1/2; American Can was off 1/2 to 19 1/2; Johns Manville was down two points to 8 1/2; and one of the few exceptions was Du Pont which rose three points to close at 118.

The Dow Jones average for 20 rails was off 1 1/2 to 100.62. Pennsylvania was down half a point to 74; New York Central was down two points to 184; B. & O. was up an eighth to 104 1/2; Rock Island was off four points to 93; Canadian Pacific was off a point to 135; and Union Pacific slumped to 215 1/2, down 1/2.

Decline in Utilities.

Utilities likewise shared in the decline, with the Dow Jones average for 30 issues off 1.82 to 84.58. International Tel. & Tel. was off 5/8 to 45 1/2; American Tel. & Tel. declined 3/4 to 210 1/2; Cities Service common was off 3/8 to 28 1/2; Consolidated Gas was off 1/4 to 106 1/2; Columbia Gas was down 1/2 to 62 1/2; Southern California Edison closed at 56 1/2; and Radio Corp. was off 5/8 to 43 1/2.

Eastman Kodak closed at 21 1/2 off 2 1/2. Montgomery Ward was down 1/2 to 34 1/2; Sears Roebuck off 1/2 to 63 1/2; Warner Bros. gained 3/8 to close at 36 1/2 but Fox Film "A" was off 3/8 to 54 1/2. Anaconda Copper was off an eighth to 50 1/2.

is against you. If you can sell and keep your money in Hong Kong in local currency, I think you should do so. You can arrange this with your bankers. No. 2.—The same remarks apply here. The quotation in Hong Kong dollars is very high. No. 3.—Sell by all means. This company is being gradually ousted out by a strong competitor. No. 4.—During the past six weeks the shares touched \$29 1/2, and receded to \$23 1/2. Highly speculative. Sell. No. 5.—Quite a sound stock, that is very likely to improve soon. Hold.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frit, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market.—Irregular. New York, August 9, 1930.
No. of Shares done—1,500,000.
Call Money.—2 per cent.

	Last Dividend	Latest Sales
American Smelting	4	63
Anaconda Copper	3.50	102
Baltimore and Ohio	7	29
Borg Warner	2	20
Continental Oil	None	23
City Service Common	30 1/2 A	7
Curtis Wright Common	5B	193
Eastman Kodak	8	76
Electric Road and Share	None	37
Erie Railroad	8C	44
General Motors	5	74
General Railway Signal	2 1/2	38
Gold Dust	5	59
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	3	24
Granby Consolidated	4	66
International Cement	1	22
International Nickel	2	24
Montgomery Ward	1 1/2	36
Sears Roebuck & Co.	None	30
Radio Corp	24 1/2	62
Simmons Co.	3	24
Standard Oil of New Jersey	2	61
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.80	20
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.80	None
United States Rubber	None	Missing
United States Steel	7	169

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

Banks			

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALFANDIA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.

AMCOY

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Tjitsaroea, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Tjitsondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 31.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

ANTWERP

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

SALTIC PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

BALTIMORE

Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 20.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

BANGKOK

Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.

BARCELONA

Sauerland, Jebson, Sept. 13.

BELAWAN-DELI

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.

BOMBAY

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Ponang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

BOSTON

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 20.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.

BREMEN

Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 20.

BRINDISI

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.

CALCUTTA

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 9.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.

CASABLANCA

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

CEBU

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

CHEFOO

Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.

COLOMBO

D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

COPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY

Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

DUTCH PORTS

Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Duisburg, Jebson, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Rames, Jebson, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jebson, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 20.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 13.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

GENOA

Duisburg, Jebson, Aug. 19.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Rames, Jebson, Sept. 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Sauerland, Jebson, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 20.

GLASGOW

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Teau, B. & S., Sept. 4.

HAMBURG

Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Duisburg, Jebson, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
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City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jebson, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 20.

HAYRE

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.

HONOLULU

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

JAPAN PORTS

Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 12, noon.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Calchias, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jebson, Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Autolyus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Euryppus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jebson, Sept. 7.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Persus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 15.
Leverkuseu, Jebson, Sept. 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

KASHI

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 9.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.

KASABLANCA

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

KEBU

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

KHEFOO

Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.

KOLMBO

D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

KOPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY

Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

DUTCH PORTS

Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Duisburg, Jebson, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Rames, Jebson, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jebson, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 20.

MARSEILLES

D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Sauerland, Jebson, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 20.

NAPLES

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 20.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 28.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.

NEWORLEANS

Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 12.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derfingler, Melchers, Aug. 26.

PANAMA

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

PENANG

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 9.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

RABAT

Bremheraven, Melchers, Sept. 6.

RANGOON

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

SAIGON

D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

SEATTLE

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.

SHANGHAI

Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 12, noon.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 13.
Onia, B.F., Aug. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 14.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Calchias, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Kwangyang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jebson, Aug. 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Chakang, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tjitsondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 23.
Foshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Derfingler, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Autolyus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Euryppus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jebson, Sept. 7.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 15.
Leverkuseu, Jebson, Sept. 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

SINGAPORE

D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 9.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kidderpore, due from Shanghai Aug. 19.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SWATOW

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 13.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 15.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kwangyang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Tjitsaroea, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 18.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chakang, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Foshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

TIENTSIN

Cheongching, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.

TSINGTAO

Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Kwangyang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chakang, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Foshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

VLADIVOSTOK

Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 23.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Persus, B.F., Sept. 14.

WEIHAIWEI

Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 12th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALY	"YINGCHOW"	On 12th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALY	"TIANYUAN"	On 14th Aug.	Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 14th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & S. COAST	"KWANGTUNG"	On 17th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 17th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 17th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALY	"STEAMER"	On 18th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 18th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALY	"CHENGTO"	On 21st Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 26th Aug.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 24th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 24th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 2nd Sept.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 4th Sept.	10 a.m.

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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time
Wladivostok	12	29.75	755.6	78	...	NE	3	a	...	...	29.77	759.1	68	...	SW	2	a	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.65	753.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	29.73	758.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	S	0	...	...	...	29.78	756.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.76	755.0	...	...	S	6	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.72	754.0	...	...	SE	6	...	...	...	29.73	755.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.61	752.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	29.47	748.5	...	...	ENE	3	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	ESE	2	...	...	...	29.47	748.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.19	741.5	...	...	NE	6	...	...	...	29.27	718.0	...	...	WSW	6	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.25	743.0	...	...	NNW	7	...	...	...	29.31	744.5	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.57	751.0	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	29.57	751.0	...	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.73	756.5	...	...	SE	6	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.66	753.8	84	83	NE	4	b	...	...	29.59	751.0	78	92	E	1	b	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.67	753.8	90	60	NE	2	b	...	...	29.63	752.7	70	94	NNE	1	b	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.71	754.6	88	73	NNE	1	b	...	...	29.67	753.6	78	95	N	1	b	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.68	753.9	88	73	...	...	...	...	...	29.66	753.3	84	83	W	1	b	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.62	752.3	88	72	SE	4	b	...	...	29.61	752.1	81	87	SW	4	b	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.54	750.3	88	68	S	2	b	...	...	29.55	750.5	80	98	N	1	c	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.66	753.3	86	69	W	2	b	...	...	29.63	752.7	73	88	S	2	b	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.66	753.3	86	69	W	2	b	...	...	29.67	753.8	75	...	...	0	b	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.69	754.2	86	...	NNW	2	b	...	...	29.65	753.0	75	...	...	0	b	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.67	753.6	86	...	NNW	2	b	...	...	29.62	752.4	79	...	NNW	2	b	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.66	753.3	86	...	NW	2	b	...	...	29.63	752.7	73	88	S	2	b	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.69	754.2	86	...	NNW	2	b	...	...	29.65	753.0	75	...	...	0	b	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.66	753.3	86	69	W	2	b	...	...	29.63	752.7	73	88	S	2	b	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.69	754.1	85	...	WSW	3	b	...	...	29.63	753.7	81	84	W	4	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.65	753.0	93	64	SW	3	b	...	...	29.63	753.7	81	84	W	4	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.65	753.1	90	74	NNW	2	b	...	...	29.67	753.6	82	86	SW	3	b	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.69	754.1	88	70	W	3	b	...	...	29.62	752.4	77	94	S	2	b	...	...	...
Phu Lien	15	29.62	752.4	86	78	SSE	4	...	...	...	29.66	753.8	82	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.63	752.7	88	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	29.65	753.1	77	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.81	757.2	77	...	WSW	6	...	...	...	29.62	752.4	81	80	WSW	4	...	...	...	...
Rasco	14	29.60	751.9	90	72	WSW	2	b	...	...	29.62	753.3	73	91	...	0	b	...	...	...
Appari	...	29.61	752.1	90	63	NNW	4	...	...	...	29.66	753.9	75	85	...	0	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.68	753.9	84	74	SSW	2	...	...	...	29.69	754.2	75	89	NNW	2	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.67	753.6	82	84	SW	4	...	...	...	29.71	754.5	81	86	WSW	4	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.66	753.3	81	81	SW	3	...	...	...	29.71	754.5	79	95	SW	2	...	...	...	...
Laguna	...	29.71	754.5	82	86	SSW	3	...	...	...	29.74	755.4	79	95	SW	2	...	...	...	...
Calabarog	...	29.71	754.5	86	65	SW	2	...	...	...	29.76	756.0	79	85	W	1	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.74	755.4	81	86	SW	4	...	...	...	29.75	755.7	82	84	SW	4	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.74	755.4	84	64	SW	6	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	79	80	SW	4	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.72	754.8	86	63	SW	6	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	82	89	WSW	6	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.72	754.8	...	...	S	2	...	...	...	...
Skapan	...	12.32	29.67	753.6	...	SW	3	...	...	...	4.23	...	...	...	SW	4	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	11.00	29.78	756.3	...	SW	4	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap
Pelau
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	90	83	W	7	b	...	...	29.83	757.7	78	91	...	...	...	...	...	...

August 10d. 17h. 37m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 26° N. Long. 129° E., stationary or very slow.
 August 11d. 9h. 25m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 30 miles of Lat. 29° N. Long. 129° E., moving N.
 August 11d. 10h. 30m.—The typhoon passed over Oshima this morning on a northerly track.
 A shallow depression covers China.
 Shanghai warning, 11d. 9h. 05m.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 29° N. Long. 129° E., moving N. Recd. 11d. 9h. 53m.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 62.89 inches, against an average of 57.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 12.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocka
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

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Hong Kong Observatory, August 11.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer ... 29.62	29.67	29.69
Temperature ... 89	87	88
Humidity ... 61	75	67
Wind ... WSW	W	SW
Direction ... WSW	W	SW
Force ... 2	2	3
Weather ... B	B	B
Rain ... 0.00	0.0	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 10:39	...	...
Lowest open-air Temperature, 11:31	...	...
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

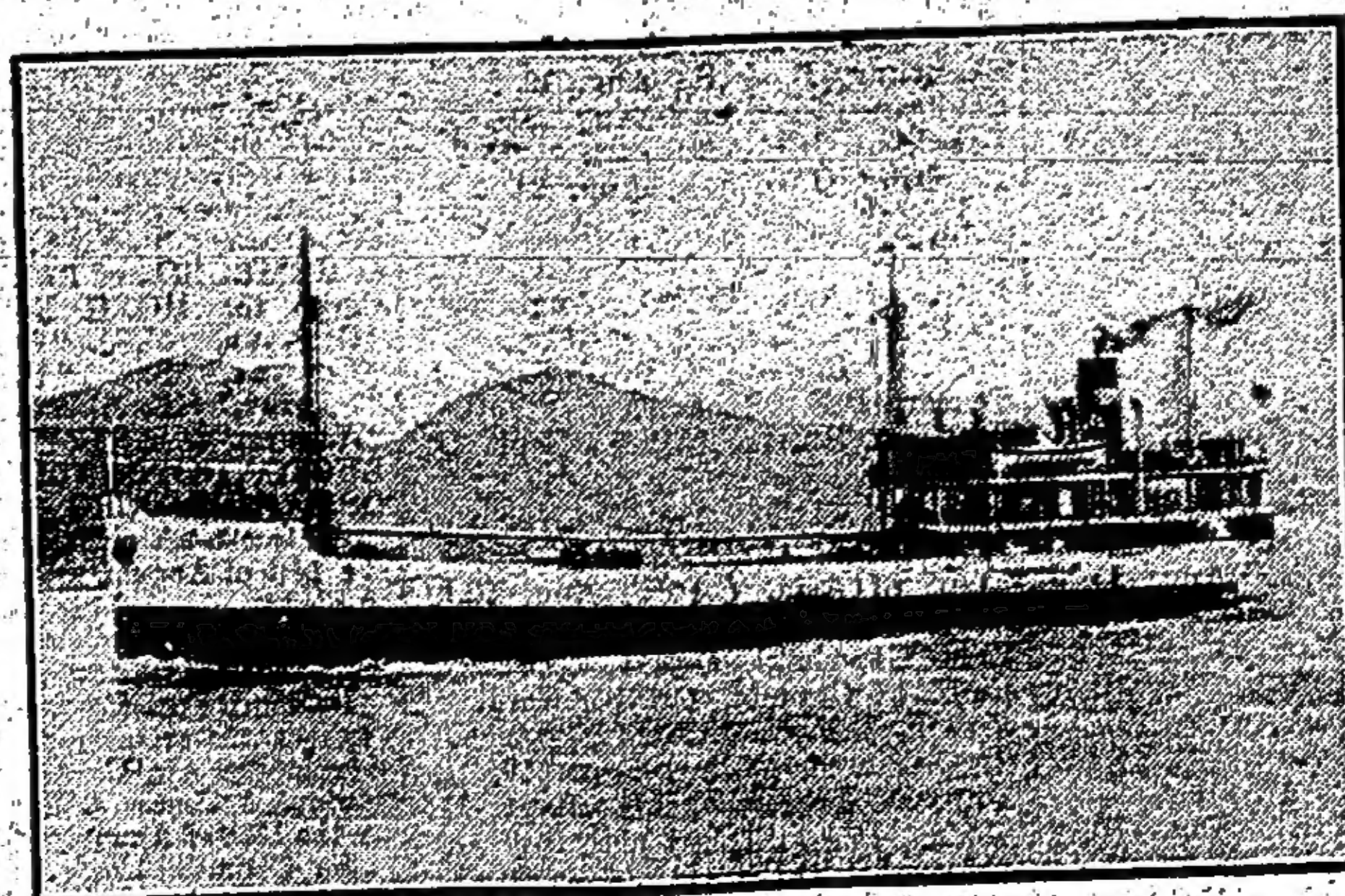
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